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DCGI gives final approval for Covid-19 vaccines of SII, Bharat Biotech

The **Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI)** has formally announced the final approval for Oxford-AstraZeneca "**Covishield**" and Bharat Biotech "**Covaxin**" vaccines against the coronavirus disease (**Covid-19**) for emergency use. **CDSO (Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation)** accepts the subject expert committee reform rations on Serum and Bharat Biotech Covid vaccines.

About Covishield:

The subject expert committee (SEC) under CDSO had recommended **Oxford-AstraZeneca's** vaccine, which is being manufactured by the **Serum Institute of India (SII)** as Covishield, for emergency use and Covaxin for restricted use.

About Covaxin:

Covaxin is the indigenous vaccine being developed by **Bharat Biotech** in collaboration with the **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)**.

India to chair 3 key subsidiary bodies of UN Security Council

The Permanent Representative of India to the UN, **T S Tirumurti** has announced that India has been asked to chair three important committees of the **UN Security Council (UNSC)**, during its tenure as a non-permanent member of the powerful **15-nation UN body**.

The three highly significant committees include:

1. Taliban Sanctions Committee
2. Counter-Terrorism Committee
3. Libyan Sanctions Committee

Among these, India will chair the Counter-Terrorism Committee of **UNSC in 2022**, which coincides with the **75th anniversary** of India's independence. India began its two-year term at UNSC from January 01, 2021. It is the eighth time that the country has joined UNSC as the non-permanent member. In 2021, along with India, Norway, Kenya, Ireland and Mexico joined as non-permanent members in the Council.

RBI introduces the RBI-Digital Payments Index

Reserve Bank of India has launched a **Digital Payments Index (DPI)** to capture the extent of digitization of digital/electronic payments across the country. This RBI-Digital Payments Index (DPI) has **5 broad parameters** that will be used for the measurement of deepening and penetration of digital payments.

These parameters and their weightage are as under:

- Payment Enablers (weight 25%),
- Payment Infrastructure – Demand-side factors (10%),
- Payment Infrastructure – Supply-side factors (15%),
- Payment Performance (45%) and
- Consumer Centricity (5%).


The base period for RBI-DPI is March 2018. This means that the DPI score for March 2018 is set at **100**. RBI has calculated the DPI for March 2019 and March 2020 at **153.47** and **207.84** respectively, indicating appreciable growth. RBI-DPI shall be published on a semi-annual basis from **March 2021** onwards with a lag of 4 months.

PM Modi inaugurates Kochi-Mangaluru natural gas pipeline

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has inaugurated the **450-km Kochi-Mangaluru natural gas pipeline** built at a cost of **Rs 3,000 crore** via video conferencing. The event marks an important milestone towards the creation of **One Nation One Gas Grid**. Natural gas pipeline network will be doubled in 5-6 years and CNG stations will be raised to **10,000 from current 1,500**.

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About the Pipeline:

- The pipeline will carry natural gas from Kochi in Kerala through **Ernakulam, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikode, Kannur and Kasargod** districts to Mangaluru in Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka.
- It has been built by **GAIL (India) Limited**. It will carry natural gas from the LNG Regasification Terminal at Kochi. The pipeline will supply environment-friendly PNG.
- The pipeline grid will help improve clean energy access as well as also aid in the development of city gas projects.

MoS Reddy to head committee for ‘protecting language, culture and land of Ladakh’

A 10-member delegation from Ladakh met Union home minister **Amit Shah** has urged the government to protect Ladakh’s language, culture and land. The Central Government has decided to form a committee to protect the **unique language, cultural identity and land of Ladakh**. The Committee will be headed by the Minister of State for Home **G Kishan Reddy**.

About the committee:

This committee will also ensure citizen’s participation in the development of the Union Territory. The other members of the committee will include elected representatives from **Ladakh, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council**, central government, and the Ladakh administration.

RBI sets up College of Supervisors chaired by N S Viswanathan

The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has set up an academic advisory council called **‘College of Supervisors (CoS)’** to further strengthen supervision over regulated entities. The Cos will be headed by former deputy governor **N S Viswanathan** and will have five other members. The objective of the council will be to identify areas where skill building/up-skilling are required, plan and develop curricula of all programmes, benchmark the programmes with international standards/best practices, and develop appropriate teaching methods, etc.

Other members include:

- Arijit Basu, State Bank of India Managing Director
- Paresh Sukhankar, former HDFC Bank Deputy Managing Director

- S Raghunath of Bangalore IIM
- Tadhagatha Bandyophyay of Ahemadabad IIM and
- Subrata Sarkar of IGIDR, Mumbai.

National Affairs

- **India** has been chosen as the co-chair of the IUCN-supported **Asia Protected Areas Partnership (APAP)** for a period of three years till **November 2023**. India will replace **South Korea**, which held the post for 3 years until November 2020.
- The Union Education Minister **Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’** and Union Minister WCD and Textiles Smt. **Smriti Zubin Irani** jointly launched **Toycathon-2021** and the **Toycathon Portal**. Toycathon is being organized to develop India as the global **Toy manufacturing hub**. Toycathon will provide a platform to conceptualize innovative toys based on the Indian value system which will inculcate the positive behaviour and good value among the children.
- The **Central Government** has set up a high-level group to build a **South Asia-focused energy security architecture**. The high-level group, named the **South Asia Group for Energy (SAGE)**, will be headed by former Union Power Secretary **Ram Vinay Shahi**. SAGE has been set up under the **Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)**-run think tank **Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)**.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has dedicated the **306-km New Rewari-New Madar section** of the **Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC)** to the nation. Through video-conferencing, Modi also flagged off the world’s first double-stack long-haul 1.5-km-long container train hauled by electric traction from **New Ateli-New Kishangarh**.

States in the News

- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** will provide a **USD 100 million** (around Rs 730 crore) loan to modernise and upgrade the power distribution system in **Bengaluru city**. Besides the USD 100 million sovereign loans, ADB will provide a USD 90 million loan without sovereign guarantee for the project to Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd (BESCOM), one of the five state-owned distribution utilities in Karnataka.

- The **World Bank** has signed a **\$105 million** project with the **Government of India** and the **Government of West Bengal** to improve the inland water transport infrastructure in Kolkata, West Bengal. The **\$105 million loans** from the **International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)**, has a maturity of **17 years**, including a grace period of **7 years**.
- The government of **Madhya Pradesh** has launched a **'Launch Pad Scheme'** for the boys and girls coming out of child care institutions and having completed **18 years of age**. This scheme has been launched by the **Women and Child Development Department of the state** with the objective to provide a platform to these youth, through which they will be able to become self-reliant by continuing their education and training.
- The **Journalist Day** is observed by **Maharashtra state government** on **6th January** every year in the memory of late journalist **Balshastri Jambhekar**. The first newspaper in the Marathi language named **'Darpan'**, was published on **January 6, 1832**, the date which also marks the birth anniversary of **Balshastri Jambhekar**.
- The **New Development Bank (NDB)** has signed loan agreements worth **USD 646 million** with the **Government of India** for two road projects in **Andhra Pradesh**. Each project costs **USD 323 million**. These projects will improve mobility and connectivity to the socioeconomic centres, enhance transport efficiency, improve road safety and riding quality, and provide all-weather accessibility for the State's road users.

- The Chief Minister of **Karnataka, B.S. Yediyurappa** flagged off **40 Krishi Sanjeevani vans** in Bengaluru. These vans have been launched by the state Agriculture Department with Central assistance under **National Krishi Vikas Yojana** to take up this novel programme.

International Affairs

- The **U.S. Congress** has passed the **'Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act'** to increase the number of scholarships for Pakistani women in higher education under merit and needs-based programme. The bill was passed by the United States Senate by a voice vote on January 1.
- **Alexander Ellis** has been appointed **British high commissioner to India** and will take up the key role later this month. He has held several posts, including deputy national security adviser in the cabinet office, director-general in the department for exiting the European Union, and the British ambassador to Portugal.
- President-elect **Joe Biden** will nominate federal appeals judge **Merrick Garland** to be the next U.S. attorney general. He serves as a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, one of 13 federal appeals courts.
- Indian-American Dr **Raj Iyer** has taken over as the first **Chief Information Officer of the US Army**, after the Pentagon created the position in July 2020. Dr Raj Iyer is one of the highest-ranking Indian-American civilians in the US Department of Defence.
- **Japan's Sumitomo Forestry company** and **Kyoto University** aims to launch the world's first **wood-based space satellite** by **2023** to combat the problem of space junk.
- The **Pakistan Army** successfully conducted the test flight of an indigenously developed Guided Multi Launch Rocket System, **Fatah-1**. The Fatah-1 weapon system is capable of precisely delivering conventional warheads deep into "enemy territory." According to Director General of Army, Media Wing, Major General Babar Iftikhar, Fatah-1 weapon system can hit targets up to a range of **140 km**.
- **Faustin-Archange Touadera** was re-elected as the president of the **Central African Republic** with more than **53% votes**. The 63-year-old president has been in power since 2016 but has struggled to seize control of vast parts of the nation from armed militias.

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Agreements/MoUs Signed

- **Indian Army** has inked a contract with **Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)** to procure **12 Fast Patrol Boats** for surveillance and patrolling of large water bodies, including those in high altitude areas like Pangong Tso lake in Ladakh.
- **Tata Power**, India's largest integrated power company, announced its partnership with **SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India)** to offer easy and affordable financing scheme for **MSME** customers in the rooftop solar segment. This scheme will empower MSMEs to adopt sustainable energy for their businesses and promote greener.
- **Punjab National Bank** has partnered with **IIT Kanpur** and the **Foundation for Innovation & Research in Science & Technology (FIRST)** to set up a '**Fintech Innovation Centre (FIC)**' at the institute's campus. PNB and IIT Kanpur will jointly work to set up this innovation centre as a vehicle for research and development of technological solutions, with the help of FIRST, to address challenges and explore opportunities in the **Banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI)** space.
- Private lender **Bandhan Bank** has signed an agreement with the **Indian Army** to provide banking services to the personnel of the force. The bank got the mandate to maintain and a **Bank Shaurya Salary Account** of the Army personnel. Bandhan Bank Shaurya Salary Account will have a zero balance facility. The Shaurya Salary Account also offers protection for self and assets.

Books and Authors

- A book titled '**India's 71-Year Test: The Journey to Triumph in Australia**' and one which reflects on India's previous 12 tours Down Under, was launched. The book, a **Bradman Museum** initiative, is authored by senior cricket scribe **R. Kaushik**, and it chronicles a rivalry that has given a fillip to Test cricket.
- A general manager at RBI, **R Giridharan** has authored his debut book "**Right Under our Nose**". In "Right Under Your Nose", a murderer eliminates scientists right under the nose of the police and leaves forensics baffled. In response, the chief minister calls upon Vijay, who is given an impossible deadline to solve the case before Parliament resumes in a week.

Banking/Economy/Business News

- **IDBI Bank** announced the launch of video **KYC account opening (VAO) facility** for savings bank accounts. Through the facility, a customer can open a savings account with the lender from the convenience of his/her home or office as there are no physical forms to be filled or visits to be made to the branch.
- Uttar Pradesh-based, **Shivalik Mercantile Co-operative Bank (SMCB)** has become the first **urban co-operative bank (UCB)** in India to receive a licence from **RBI** to operate as a **Small Finance Bank (SFB)**. The RBI had given an 18-month timeline to commence business.
- The **Reserve Bank of India** has introduced **Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)** for all payment transactions of value **Rs 50 crore** and above undertaken by entities (non-individuals) via **Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS)** and **National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT)**. The Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) is a 20-digit number used to uniquely identify parties to financial transactions worldwide.
- **IDFC Mutual Funds** has launched its latest pan-India investor awareness campaign titled **#PaisonKoRokoMat**. With this new campaign, IDFC Mutual Fund aims to shift the conversation regarding wealth creation from the traditional to the contemporary.
- **World Bank** has projected the Indian economy to contract by **9.6 per cent** in the fiscal year 2020-21, in its Global Economic Prospects report. World Bank estimates Growth to recover to **5.4 per cent** in 2021. Apart from this, the global economy is estimated to expand by **4 per cent** in 2021 by the **World Bank**. According to the report, global growth is projected to moderate to **3.8 per cent** in 2022.
- The **GDP of India** is expected to contract by **7.7 per cent** in the current fiscal year 2020-21, as per the first advanced estimates released by the **National Statistical Office (NSO)**, under the **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI)** on January 07, 2021. The first advance estimates of GDP of a financial year are released before the Union Budget. This data helps in the budget-making process.
- Indian multinational two-wheeler and three-wheeler manufacturing company, **Bajaj Auto** has become the most valuable two-wheeler company in the world, after it crossed a market capitalization of more than **Rs. 1 lakh crore**, on January 01, 2021.

- London-based financial services company **IHS Markit** has projected the Indian economy to rebound by **8.9 per cent** in the fiscal year **2021-22**, beginning April 2021. This upward estimate is based on the backdrop of the significant improvement in domestic economic activity in the fourth quarter of 2020 by India.

Appointments/Resignations

- Justice Pankaj Mithal** has been appointed as the new **Chief Justice (CJ) of the Common High Court for the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh** in Jammu on January 04, 2021.
- Sanjay Kapoor** was elected president of the **All India Chess Federation (AICF)** while **Bharat Singh Chauhan** retained the **secretary's post**.
- The **All India Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council (GJC)**, the national apex body of the gems and jewellery industry, has announced the appointment of **Ashish Pethe** as chairman and **Saiyam Mehra** as vice chairman for a period of two years.
- Lt Gen Shantanu Dayal** has been named the new **Deputy Chief of Army Staff (DCOAS)**. Lt Gen Dayal is the Corps Commander of the Tejpur based 4 Corps.
- Google Cloud** has announced the elevation of **Karan Bajwa** as its new leader for the **Asia Pacific**. Presently, Bajwa leads Google Cloud in India. He will lead all regional revenue and go-to-market operations for Google Cloud, including on **Google Cloud Platform (GCP)** and **Google Workspace**.
- Arup Kumar Goswami** was sworn in as the Chief Justice (CJ) of Andhra Pradesh High Court by Governor Biswab Bushan Harichandan in the presence of Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy.
- The senior-most judge of Delhi High Court, Justice **Hima Kohli** has been appointed as the new **Chief Justice of Telangana High Court**. She is the first woman to be sworn in as CJ of Telangana HC. She replaces **CJ Raghendra Singh Chauhan**, who has been appointed as the **CJ of Uttarakhand HC**.
- Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia** appointed as **Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court** informed the Ministry of Law and Justice. The President of India, **Ram Nath Kovind** in the exercise of the power conferred by **clause (1) of Article 217** of the Constitution of India, appointed Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, Judge of the **Uttarakhand High Court**, as Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court.

- Justice **Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari** was sworn in as the new **Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court**.

Defence News

- The **Indian Navy** has signed a contract with the **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)**, to procure Light Amplification by **Stimulated Emission of Radiation Dazzlers (Laser Dazzlers)**. Initially, agreement has been signed for 20 Laser Dazzlers. The Laser dazzler technology has been developed by **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** and would be manufactured by **BEL, Pune plant**. It is the first time that this unique product is indigenously designed and developed for the Armed Forces.
- Kolkata-based **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE)** has delivered the Landing Craft Utility (LCU) MK IV class vessel '**IN LCU L-58 (Yard 2099)**' to the **Indian Navy**. The amphibious ships, to be based in the strategic location of **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**, which is close to various routes leading to the **South China Sea**. LCU L-58 is the final ship in the series of 8 LCUs being manufactured by GRSE for the Indian Navy.
- India and Israel** successfully tested a **Medium-Range Surface-to-Air Missile (MRSAM)** defence system. The MRSAM missile defence system has been developed jointly by DRDO and **Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI)** to deal with airstrikes by enemy countries. Currently being used by all three wings of the Indian Army as well as Israel Defence Forces (IDF), the air and missile defence system was a joint venture of the **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** and the IAI.

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Summit and Conference

- Union Education Minister **Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'** has inaugurated the two-day Virtual International Akhand Conference '**EDUCON 2020**' through video conferencing. This two-day International Conference is being organized by the **Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (CUPB)** in collaboration with the **Global Educational Research Association (GERA)**. The focal theme of EDUCON-2020 is **Envisioning Education for Transforming Youth to Restore Global Peace**.

Ranks and Reports

- India's richest man **Mukesh Ambani**, the chairman and Managing Director of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) dropped down to **12th spot** in the **Bloomberg Billionaires Index 2021** (as on 2nd January 2021). The net worth of Ambani dropped from **90 billion USD** (around Rs. 6.62 lakh crore) (in early 2020) to 76.7 billion USD (around Rs. 5.6 lakh crore). Zhong Shanshan, referred to as "Lone Wolf", has replaced Ambani as Asia's richest person, he is one of the fastest in the history to achieve the feat. Zhong Shanshan is Chinese billionaire whose net worth is 78.2 billion USD, which is attributed to the listing of Beijing Wantai Biological Pharmacy Enterprises Co and Nongu Spring Co, a bottled water firm.
- According to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index, **Tesla** CEO **Elon Musk** overtakes Amazon's **Jeff Bezos** to become the world's richest person. Elon Musk had a net worth of more than **\$188.5 billion**.

Sports News

- Goa's 14-year-old **Leon Mendonca** has become **India's 67th chess Grandmaster** by winning the third and final norm at a tournament in Italy.
- **Khelo India Ice Hockey Tournament** organised at Chiktan in Kargil, Ladakh. For the first time, the women team of Chiktan also participated in the **Khelo India Games** in Kargil district. There are **13 teams** from different villages of Chiktan participating in the tournament, which include **11 men's teams** and **2 women's teams**.
- Australia's **Claire Polosak** is set to become the **first female match official** in a **men's Test match** when she takes up the fourth umpire's role in the third Test between **India and Australia**.

- Former India striker **Abhishek Yadav** has been appointed as the first deputy general secretary of **All India Football Federation (AIFF)** after the sports body decided to create a new post in its hierarchy.

Important Days

- **World Braille Day** is observed globally on **4th January** since 2019. The day is celebrated to raise awareness of the importance of Braille as a means of communication in the full realization of the human rights for blind and partially sighted people. The day is marked remembering the birth anniversary of **Louis Braille**, the inventor of Braille – for people with visual disabilities. Louis Braille was born on **4th January 1809** in the town of Coupvray in northern France.
- **Pravasi Bharatiya Divas or NRI Day** is celebrated every year on **January 9** to mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community in the development of India. The theme of 16th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention 2021 is "**Contributing to Aatmanirbhar Bharat**".

Obituaries

- Former Union Minister and senior Rajasthan Congress leader **Buta Singh** passed away. The veteran politician Buta Singh served as **Home Minister of India** in the Rajiv Gandhi government from 1986 to 1989. He was a four-time MP from **Jalore-Sirohi Lok Sabha constituency**. He served as the Chairperson of the **National Commission For Scheduled Cast** from **2007 to 2010**.
- Ace mountaineer Colonel **Narendra 'Bull' Kumar**, who helped India secure the **Siachen Glacier**, passed away. He was responsible for the success of Operation Meghdoot in 1984. He was the first Indian to climb **Mount Nanda Devi**.
- Former Maharashtra cabinet minister and seven-time Congress MLA **Vilas Patil Undalkar** has passed away.
- Olympic bronze and World Cup-winning hockey player **Michael Kindo** passed away. He played 3 Men's Hockey World Cup in **1971, 1973 & 1975** where India bagged bronze, silver & gold medals. He also represented in **1972 Olympic Games** where India secured a bronze medal. Kindo received the **Arjuna Award in 1972**.

- The world's oldest living first-class cricketer **Alan Burgess** has passed away at the age of **100**. A right-hand batsman and slow left-arm bowler, Alan appeared in 11 first-class matches for **Canterbury** from 1940/41 to 1951/52 and also for **New Zealand Services** in England in 1945. He took 6-52 on debut against Otago at Lancaster Park in a match that began on Christmas Day 1940.
- **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's** niece and eminent academican **Chitra Ghosh** has passed away. She made pioneering contributions to academics and community services and dedicated her life in serving the people, teaching & inspiring the youth. Professor Bose was the former head of the political science department at Lady Brabourne College in Kolkata.
- Veteran Fashion designer **Satya Paul**, best known for reinventing the Indian saree for contemporary women, has passed away. Satya Paul launched the first saree boutique in India, L'Affaire, in 1980. In 1986, he launched India's first designer label, under the brand 'Satya Paul', which has now become one of the premier brands in the country.

- The **51st International Film Festival of India (IFFI)** will open on 16th January, with the Indian premiere of the movie '**Another Round**' by **Thomas Vinterberg**.
- The International Jury for **51st edition of International Film Festival of India** has been announced with eminent filmmakers from across the world. According to the Information and Broadcasting Ministry, the Jury will comprise **Pablo Cesar** of Argentina as **Chairman**, **Prasanna Vithanage** of Sri Lanka, **Abu Bakr Shawky** of Austria, **Priyadarshan** of India and **Rubaiyat Hossain** of Bangladesh.
- The **40th Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica** was flagged off on **January 05, 2021**, from **Mormugao Port, Goa**. The chartered ice-class vessel **MV Vasily Golovnin** has been chosen for the prestigious **40th Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica (ISEA)** mission journey and will reach Antarctica in 30 days.
- The **Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** has capped the amount of **trans fatty acids (TFA)** in oils and fats to **3% for 2021 and 2% by 2022** from the current permissible limit of 5% through an amendment to the **Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations**. It was in 2011 that India first passed a regulation that set a TFA limit of 10% in oils and fats, which was further reduced to 5% in 2015.
- Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, **Manoj Sinha** has launched Mobile Application '**Satark Nagrik**' and **Departmental Vigilance Officers Portal** of J&K Anti Corruption Bureau. The Lt Governor observed that the UT Government is taking comprehensive measures for ensuring transparent, accountable, and responsive governance.

Miscellaneous News

- Home Minister **Amit Shah** has released the inaugural issue of the **National Police K-9 Journal** in **New Delhi**. It is the first such publication in the country on the subject of Police Service **K9s, Police Dogs**. This is a unique initiative that will further enrich the subjects related to Police Service Dog, K-9, PSK teams in the country.
- **Delhi government Department of Art, Culture, and Language** has set-up a **Tamil academy** to promote the language and culture of the southern state of **Tamil Nadu**. Delhi has a large population of people from Tamil Nadu and we want to present a platform to the people of Delhi to get a taste of the art and culture of Tamil Nadu.

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- International Union for Conservation of Nature Headquarters: Gland, Switzerland.
- International Union for Conservation of Nature CEO: Grethel Aguilar.
- International Union for Conservation of Nature Founder: Julian Huxley.
- International Union for Conservation of Nature Founded: 5 October 1948.
- Chief Minister of Karnataka: B.S. Yediyurappa; Governor: Vajubhai Vala.

- President of ADB: Masatsugu Asakawa; Headquarters: Manila, Philippines.
- ADB Established: 9 December 1966.
- Chief Minister of West Bengal: Mamata Banerjee; Governor: Jagdeep Dhankhar.
- Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh: Shivraj Singh Chouhan; Governor: Anandiben Patel.
- Chief Minister of Maharashtra: Uddhav Thackeray; Governor: Bhagat Singh Koshyari.
- New Development Bank Headquarters Location: Shanghai, China.
- New Development Bank President: Marcos Prado Troyjo.
- New Development Bank Founder: BRICS.
- New Development Bank Founded: 15 July 2014.
- Chief Minister of Karnataka: B.S. Yediyurappa; Governor: Vajubhai Vala.
- Chief of Army Staff: General Manoj Mukund Naravane.
- Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) set up on 2nd April 1990.
- SIDBI Headquarters: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- SIDBI Chairman & MD: Devendra Kumar Singh.
- Tata Power CEO: Praveer Sinha.
- Tata Power Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Punjab National Bank Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Punjab National Bank CEO: S. S. Mallikarjuna Rao (1 Oct 2019–).
- Punjab National Bank Founded: 19 May 1894, Lahore, Pakistan.
- Punjab National Bank Founders: Lala Lajpat Rai, Dyal Singh Majithia.
- RBI 25th Governor: Shaktikant Das; Headquarters: Mumbai; Founded: 1 April 1935, Kolkata.
- IDBI Bank CEO: Rakesh Sharma.
- IDBI Bank Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Suveer Kumar Gupta, MD & CEO of Shivalik Mercantile Cooperative Bank.
- Shivalik Mercantile Cooperative Bank HQ: Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh.
- IDFC First Bank CEO: V. Vaidyanathan.
- IDFC First Bank Headquarters: Mumbai.
- IDFC First Bank Founded: October 2015.
- Minister of State IC of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation: Rao Inderjit Singh.
- Headquarter of Bajaj Auto: Pune, Maharashtra.
- Managing Director of Bajaj Auto: Rajiv Bajaj.
- All India Chess Federation Headquarters: Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium; Chennai.
- All India Chess Federation Founded: 1951.
- All India Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- All India Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council Founded: 2005.
- CEO of Google: Sundar Pichai; Headquarters: California, United States.
- Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh: YS Jagan Mohan Reddy; Governor: Biswa Bhusan Harichandan.
- Chief Minister of Telangana: K Chandrasekhar Rao; Governor: Tamilisai Soundararajan.
- Chief Minister of Assam: Sarbananda Sonowal; Governor: Prof. Jagdish Mukhi.
- Chief Minister of Sikkim: PS Golay.
- Governor of Sikkim: Ganga Prasad.
- Bharat Electronics Limited Chairman & Managing Director: M V Gowtama.
- Bharat Electronics Limited Headquarters: Bengaluru.
- Bharat Electronics Limited Founded: 1954.
- Chief of Naval Staff: Admiral Karambir Singh.
- Indian Navy Founded: 26 January 1950.
- Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Chairman & Managing Director: Rear Admiral V K Saxena.
- Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Headquarters: Kolkata, West Bengal.
- Secretary Department of Defence Research and Development & Chairman DRDO: Dr G Satheesh Reddy.
- DRDO Headquarters: New Delhi.
- DRDO Established: 1958.
- President and CEO of Israel Aerospace Industries: Boaz Levy.
- International Chess Federation President: Arkady Dvorkovich.
- International Chess Federation Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland.
- International Chess Federation Founded: 20 July 1924.
- Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports: Kiren Rijiju.
- Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh: Radha Krishna Mathur.
- Chairman of ICC: Greg Barclay.
- CEO of ICC: Manu Sawhney.
- Headquarters of ICC: Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- Chief Minister of Delhi: Arvind Kejriwal; Governor of Delhi: Anil Baijal.

- Delhi Minister of Art, Culture, and Language: Manish Sisodia.
- Goa Capital: Panaji.
- Governor of Goa: Bhagat Singh Koshyari.
- Chief Minister of Goa: Pramod Sawant.
- FSSAI Chairperson: Rita Teatota.
- FSSAI Chief Executive Officer: Arun Singhal.
- FSSAI Founded: August 2011.
- FSSAI Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Serum Institute of India CEO: Adar Poonawalla.
- Serum Institute of India Founder: Cyrus S. Poonawalla.
- Serum Institute of India Founded: 1966.
- Serum Institute of India Headquarters location: Pune.
- President of Pakistan: Arif Alvi.
- Prime Minister of Pakistan: Imran Khan.
- IHS Markit CEO: Lance Uggla.
- IHS Markit Headquarters: London, United Kingdom.
- IHS Markit Founded: 1959.
- Tesla Founded: 1 July 2003.
- Tesla Headquarters: California, United States.
- All India Football Federation President: Praful Patel.
- All India Football Federation Vice-President: Subrata Dutta.
- All India Football Federation Founded: 23 June 1937.
- All India Football Federation Headquarters: Dwarka, Delhi.
- Bandhan Bank MD & CEO: Chandra Shekhar Ghosh.
- Bandhan Bank HQ: Kolkata, West Bengal.
- Bandhan Bank Founded: 2001.
- Central African Republic Capital: Bangui;
- Central African Republic Currency: Central African CFA Franc.

