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# Important Innaugrations

- Canada has inaugurated world's first fully Electric Commercial Aircraft
- Manohar Lal Khattar has innaugrated Gurgaon's ambitious integrated Command and control Centre (ICCC).
- GLSV Mark III launcher will use to aunch First manned mission Gaganyaan. Manned mission targeted for December 2021. Crew is training in Russia.
- Piyush Goyal has inaugurated the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of National Public Procurement Conclave which was held in New Delhi
- First maritime museum will be established in Lothal, Gujarat

## Important Innaugrations

- India's first aqua lab will be set up in Dehradun. At Ganga River as Ganga Centralized Aqualabs at Wildlife Institute of India at Dehradun.
- Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Food Processing Minister (Bathinda, Punjab) has inaugurated Avantee mega food Park in Dewas, Madhya Pradesh.
- North East Food Show was innaugrated in Shillong, Meghalya by Chief Minister Konard Sangma

# Important Agreements

- Saudi Arabia has signed a MoU with India for Medical Products Regulation. MoU signed between Central Drugs Standard Control Organization and Saudi Food And Drug Authority
- Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has signed an MoU with BHEL to push Make in India Initiative. Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited, Delhi, 1964.

# Important Miscellaneous Events

- Workshop of Bamboo Cultivation will be held in Jammu & Kashmir.
- BIMSTIC countries begins “Interantioanl Seminar on Climate Smart Farmig System” in New Delhi.
- Saudi Armaco company becomes most valuable listed company in history.
- MOS for Culture and tourism Prahlad Singh Patel informed that ASI has identified 138 monuments as “Must see Monuments”
- Telangana CM K. Chandersekhar Rao has released a book in Telegu on Kaleshwaram Project- Teleangana’s Chariot of Program. Sridhar Rao Deshpande is the author of this book.
- Kamyab coast guard ship built in India has been gifted to Maldives by Prime Minster Narender Modi.

# Important Miscellaneous Events

- The ministry of Transport extended deadline for FASTags for 15<sup>th</sup> December. (Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Transport and Highways, MSME, LS- Nagpur, Maharashtra).
- Reserve Bank of India keeps Repo Rate unchanged at 5.15%. RBI- HQ- Mumabai, Governor- Shaktikant Das
- Odissa CM Naveen Patnaik launched Madhu App. This app is an E-learning app for students. It is named after freedom fighter social reformer Madhusudan Das
- Union Home Ministry has sanctioned a sum of 100 Crore rupees from Nirbhaya fund for setting up and strengthening of Women helpdesks in Police Station.

# Important Rankings

- According to 7<sup>th</sup> edition of India skills Report 2020, Maharashtra has topped in employable talent state.
- Climate Change Performance Index in 2019 in 9<sup>th</sup>
- Rank of India in Human Development Index released by UNDP is 129. United National Development Programme. Norway topped this index
- China topped as a worst country for people's privacy, biometric data collection. India is 5<sup>th</sup> country after China, Malaysia, Pakistan, USA and UK, Portugal, Cyprus, Ireland, Romania are 5 best countries



# Important Schemes

- Andhra Pradesh Govt has launched “Law Nestham” scheme
- Odisha state has decided to merge its flagship scheme Kalia with PM-KISAN.
- First Pashu Kisan credit cards in India ha been distributed to 101 animal farmers in Haryana.

# Important Meetings

- 3<sup>rd</sup> India-Australia secretary level 2+2 dialouge held in New Delhi
- 6<sup>th</sup> Indian Ocean Dialogue will be held in Delhi India
- RK Singh Badauria participated in the Pacific Air Force Chief Conference (PACS- 2019) at Hawaii
- Britain has hosted 2019 NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) summit.
- Incredible India Road Show held in Singapore.
- All India Conference of Directors Generals and Inspectors General of Police was held in Pune
- Fourth India water Impact Summit was held in New Delhi
- Goa will host 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Startup India Global Venture Capital Summit.

# Important Exercises

- Iron Union 12 is a joint military exercise between UAE and USA
- 7<sup>th</sup> edition of India-Sri Lanka joint training exercise “Mitra Shakti” will be held in Pune.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Edition of Joint Military exercise between India and Nepal “Surya Kiran” will be conducted at Rupahedi District of Nepal
- India-China Bilateral exercise “Hand in Hand” will be start on 7 December in Umroi, Megahalya.
- India will start joint patrolling mission of Indian ocean Region with France.

## Awards and Honours

- Greta Thunberg, 16 years old has been named as Time's youngest person of the year. She also got International Children's Peace Prize.
- Kiarat Adbrakhmanov, Nicholes Emillion, Frantisek Ruzieka, Yolodymyr yelchenko are the four diplomate have been honoured with "Diwali- Power of One" at United Nations for their contribution for a secure and peaceful world
- Vishawnath Parsad Tiwari is the Hindi Poet won "Gangadhar National Award" given by Odisha's Sambalpur University
- Abu Dhabi has been selected as the World's leading sports tourism destination. It is announced at 26<sup>th</sup> edition of World Travel Awards at Muscat. Abu Dhabi got this in 7<sup>th</sup> time

## Awards and Honours

- Zozibini Tunzi has won the Miss Universe Title. She belongs from South Africa. 2018-Catriona Grey. Event held at Atlanta
- Tamil Nadu bagged the best award in Cadaveric organ donation from the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (Natto)
- President of India present the National Florence Nightangele Awards to Nurses. 5 Dec- International Nurses Day, Instituted by Health Ministry in 1973, WHO announces 2020 as Year of the Nurse and Mid-wife.
- Uttar Pradesh has bagged National Award for excellence in rehabilitation of person with disability given by Vice president M Venkaih Naidu
- Priyanka Chopra has received UNICEF's Danny Kaye Humanitarian Award.

# Important Days

- 1 December- World Aids Day

Theme- Ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Community to Community

- 1 December- Nagaland Statehood Day-57<sup>th</sup> (1963)

Capital-Kohima, CM- Neiphu Rio, Gov- R.N. Ravi

- 2 December- International day for Abolition of Slavery

Celebrated by International Labour Organization- Geneva, Swiss

- 2 December- National Pollution Control Day

- 3 December- International day of Persons with Disabilities

Theme- Promoting the participation with Disabilities and their leadership

- 4 December- Indian Navy Day, Army Day- 15 January, Air Force Day- 8 October

# Important Days

- 5 December- World Soil Day,

Theme- Stop Soil Erosion, Save our Future

- 5 December- International Volunteer Day

Theme- Volunteer for an Inclusive Future

- 7 December- International Civil Aviation Day

- International Anti Corruption Day was celebrated on 9 December. Theme:- Time to Act against corruption and the climate crisis.

- 10<sup>th</sup> December is celebrated as Human Rights Day. Theme:- Youth Standing for Human Rights

- 11<sup>th</sup> December is observed as International Mountain Day. Theme- Mountains Matter for Youth

- 12<sup>th</sup> December is observed as International Universal Health Coverage Day

- December 14 to 20 is observed as National Energy Conservation Week

# Appointments

- Sunil Shetty has been appointed as ambassador of National Anti Doping Agency.
- PUMA signed Sunil Chetri as brand ambassador for three years in December 2019
- C. Suganth Rajaram has been appointed as next high Commissioner to Ghana.
- Girish Chander Chaturvedi has been appointed as Chairman of NSE. National Stock Exchange-1992, Mumbai
- Sanna Marin, becomes the World's Youngest serving Prime Minister of Finland.
- K Vijay Kumar has been appointed as a senior security advisor in the Union Home Ministry.
- Prithvi Raj Singh has been elected as President of Mauritius.
- Sundar Pichai will replace Larry Page as CEO of Alphabet Inc



# Sports News

- India topped the South Asian Games 2019 with 174 gold medals. Total 312 medals.
- Wasim Jaffer becomes first Indian to play 150 Ranjii matches. He belongs to Maharashtra
- WADA banned Russia for four years including 2020 Olympics and 2022 FIFA World Cup, WADA HQ- Montreal Canada
- Satwiksriaraj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty have been nominated for the Most Improved Player of the Year award by the Badminton World Federation. (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
- GS Lakshmi will become the first women match referee to oversee a men's ODI match between the UAE and USA at Sharjah

# Sports News

- Ripu Daman Bevil has been announce by Kiren Rijiju, Sports and Youth Minister, as Plogging Ambassador of India on 50<sup>th</sup> Fit India Plogging Run.
- Roger Federer, a living tennis player a 20 franc coin will be made. He becomes first swiss living person for which this commemorative coin will be issued. He is a 20 time Grand Slam Winner.
- Shashini Puvi has won gold medal in National Schools Chess Championship in Aurangabad.
- In south Asian Games India's men Volleyball Team has won gold medal by defeating Pakistan at Kathmandu, Nepal.
- In south Asian Games India's women Volleyball Team has won gold medal by defeating Nepal at Kathmandu, Nepal.

**2019**

**Australlia Open (Hard Court)**

| <b>Event</b> | <b>Winner</b>  | <b>Country</b> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Men          | Novak Djokovic | Serbia         |
| Women        | Naomi Osaka    | Japan          |

**French Open (Clay Court)**

|       |                |            |
|-------|----------------|------------|
| Men   | Rafael Nadal   | Spain      |
| Women | Ashleigh Barty | Australlia |

**Wimbeldon Open (Grass court)**

|       |                |         |
|-------|----------------|---------|
| Men   | Novak Djokovic | Serbia  |
| Women | Simona Help    | Romania |

**US Open (Hard Court)**

|       |                 |        |
|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Men   | Rafael Nadal    | Spain  |
| Women | Bianca Anderson | Canada |

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