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- Secretary, MeitY launches ERNET India's web portal for domain registration, DNS and value-added services for educational institutions?
- Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Shailesh Kumar Singh launched DAY-NRLM's "SARATHI" app at Krishi Bhawan, which is to be used as the national tech solution for the strategy for working with most vulnerable.
- Bhutanese voters have elected Tshering Tobgay to become prime minister for a second time after his party won nearly two-thirds of seats.
- Janata Dal (United) president Nitish Kumar took oath as the chief minister of Bihar for a record ninth time.
- After making a huge name in mobile accessories products, VARNI has appointed cricketer Ravindra Jadeja as their brand ambassador.
- Sanjiv Aggarwal appointed as NIIF's CEO and MD, to take charge in Feb!
- Comoros President Azali Assoumani has been re-elected for a fourth term in a poll disputed by the opposition as "fraudulent".
- Sharat Chauhan, a 1994 batch IAS officer of the AGMUT cadre, has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Puducherry.
- Indra Mani Pandey appointed as 4th SG of BIMSTEC; becomes 1st Indian to hold the post?
- Germany win United Cup title after thrilling final tie against Poland!
- Swachh Survekshan Awards 2023: Indore and Surat Share Cleanest City Title?
- Padma Awards 2024 announced
- Three times Padma awardee, veteran classical singer Prabha Atre passes away due to heart attack!
- The International Cricket Council (ICC) announced the winners of the ICC Awards 2023.
- President Draupadi Murmu to present Prime Minister's National Children's Award 2024 to 19 children!
- The 69th Hyundai Filmfare Awards 2024 with Gujarat Tourism was held in GIFT City, Gujarat.

- President Droupadi Murmu presented National Voters' Day (NVD) awards on the occasion of 14th National Voters' Day (NVD) on 25 January 2024 in New Delhi.
- President Droupadi Murmu Honoured Winners of Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2022!
- Bengali Writer Shirshendu Mukhopadhyay Named for 2023 Kuvempu Award!
- Aitana Bonmatí and Lionel Messi win Fifa best player awards for 2023?
- Padma Bhushan Awardee Prof Ved Prakash Nanda Passes Away?
- Pubity Athlete Of The Year 2023: Indian Cricket Star Virat Kohli Beats Lionel Messi To Take The Honours?
- Former Bihar chief minister Karpoori Thakur was posthumously awarded the Bharat Ratna, which is India's highest civilian honour, by the president.
- An India born prolific lawyer, Ajit Mishra, has been conferred with "Freedom of the City of London Award" at Guildhall for his outstanding contribution in legal and public life.
- IIM Bangalore's NSRCEL and SIDBI have collaborated to establish a pre-seed fund, specifically for start-ups in the deep tech and emerging businesses area.
- Max Life Insurance Company Ltd has launched Smart Wealth Annuity Guaranteed Pension Plan - SWAG Pension Plan, A Non-Linked, Non-Participating Individual/Group General Annuity Savings Plan.
- According to a RBI report on 'Finances of Panchayati Raj Institutions', Panchayats need to intensify their efforts to augment their own tax and non-tax revenue resources and improve their governance for sustainable growth.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has released a circular encapsulating the framework for offer for sale (OFS) of shares to employees through stock exchanges such as BSE and NSE.
- General Insurance Council, in consultation with all general and health insurance companies, has launched the 'Cashless Everywhere' initiative.
- Canara HSBC Life Insurance introduced iSelect Guaranteed Future Plus, a comprehensive plan designed to deliver life insurance and assured benefits, ensuring the safeguarding of goals and providing peace of mind.

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) announced an extension to the timeline for the verification of market rumours by listed entities.
- Zomato Payments Private Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Zomato, has been granted a certificate of authorisation from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as an 'Online Payments Aggregator'.
- IndusInd Bank ties up with EazyDiner to launch credit card!
- AU SFB launches Platinum Family Banking Program!
- LEO1 and NSDL Payments Bank launch prepaid ID card for students and institutes!
- The RBI has issued fresh guidelines to reduce the quantum of inoperative bank accounts and unclaimed deposits with focus on tracing customers!
- HDFC Bank goes live with NPCI-developed UPI in secondary market platform!
- ICICI Venture to sell its entire 42% stake in patisserie chain Theobroma?
- All you need to know about India's first Credit Pass, powered by TransUnion CIBIL!
- WB issued bonds in three currencies to finance social Projects!
- DCB Bank names Praveen Achutthan Kutty as MD & CEO?
- REC Limited issues inaugural Yen Denominated Green Bonds aggregating to 61.1 Billion Japanese Yen!
- RBI doubles minimum capital requirement to Rs 200 crore for SFBs!
- Nadia Calvino Appointed as New President of the European Investment Bank!
- Bank of India launches 175-day fixed deposit at 7.5% interest for high-value deposits?
- P Santhosh, Chief General Manager at Canara Bank, has been appointed as the Managing Director of National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL)!

- ADB Sells Dual-Tranche \$3.75 Billion 3-Year and \$1.5 Billion 10-Year Global Benchmark Bonds?
- State Bank of India (SBI) said it had completed the placement of \$250 million senior unsecured Green floating rate notes, referred to as 'The Green Notes'!
- REC, Bank of Baroda sign MoU to finance power, infra and logistics projects!
- Commercial paper, NCD issuers should disclose information relating to payment default on their website!
- EPFO extends deadline to upload wage details for higher pension options till May 31!
- World Bank raises GBP 1.5 billion in 5-year sustainable development bond?
- Final decision on customer complaints should be communicated in 30 days, RBI tells Banks, NBFCs!
- Zerodha Fund House Launches India's 1st Growth Liquid ETF Scheme Named 'Zerodha Nifty 1D Rate Liquid ETF'!
- Bandhan Bank's INSPIRE program provides an annual interest rate of up to 8.35% on fixed deposits, along with an improved banking experience and healthcare benefits!
- RBI Cancels Licence Of The Botad Peoples Co-Op Bank, Permits To Function As NBFC!
- Central Bank of India partners with Kisetsu Saison Finance!
- LIC sold the shares at an average price of ₹79.58 through secondary market between June 2019 and December 2023!
- RBI's economic activity index nowcasts Q3 growth at 7%!
- ICICI Bank Canada Introduces Mobile Banking App, 'Money2India'!
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the merger of Fincare Small Finance Bank with AU Small Finance Bank.
- ICICI Prudential Life Insurance introduces ICICI Pru Guaranteed Pension Plan Flexi with 'benefit enhancer'!

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Invests 58.4 Million in India's Largest Renewable Energy InvIT!
- Unity Bank Partners with Uncia for its Supply Chain Finance Platform Uncia Chain!
- LIC launches a new annual plan 'Jeevan Dhara-2 Plan 872'!
- IREDA and Indian Overseas Bank join hands in co-lending for Renewable Energy Projects?
- BoB launches its new '360 deposit scheme!
- RBI imposes Rs 2.49 crore penalty on 3 banks including Punjab & Sind!
- Indian economy outperforming peers; projected to grow at 6.2% in 2024!
- RBI cancels licence of Hiriyur Urban Co-op bank with immediate effect!
- Karnataka Bank and NBFC Clix Capital enter co-lending partnership ?
- RBI approves re-appointment of Vasudevan P. N. as MD and CEO of Equitas SFB!
- IndusInd Bank introduces Samman RuPay Credit Card for Government Employees?
- IOB Introduced Savings Account Portability Online Scheme to Transfer Savings Account Online?
- Justice BR Gavai Nominated As Chairperson of SCLSC; Justice Sanjiv Khanna Nominated as Executive Chairman of NALSA!
- Zerodha Fund House Launches India's 1st Growth Liquid ETF Scheme Named 'Zerodha Nifty 1D Rate Liquid ETF'?
- Karnataka Bank & Digivridhi Partners to offer Financial Service to Dairy Farmers?
- SBI raising USD 300mn through medium Term bonds; S&P and Fitch assigned BBB Rating?
- IPPB & Hindustan Zinc Partners to Offer Financial Inclusion Services in Rajasthan?

- SBI launches Green Rupee Term Deposit?
- PFC gets RBI nod to set up wholly-owned finance company in GIFT City?
- Yes Bank becomes the first Indian bank to transact export funds on RXIL's ITFS platform
- DBS Bank India collaborates with StartupTN to foster entrepreneurship in Tamil Nadu!
- Govt Expands Scope of Financial Services at IFSC GIFT city; Notified 4 Additional Services!
- SBI Life has Launched 'Saral Swadhan Supreme' and 'Smart Swadhan Supreme'!
- Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav launches book titled 'Modi: Energising a Green Future'?
- Union Minister Giriraj Singh Releases "Panchayats Free From GBV – A Handbook for Elected Representatives"!
- Amit Shah released the book titled 'Assam's Breathing - Laschat Barfu Kan'!
- Vice President releases the book 'Reflections on India's Public Policies' co-authored by 1984 batch IAS Officers!
- Postage stamps on Ram Temple released by PM Modi!
- Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah launched a book titled 'A Promised Nation Hon'ble Shri Narendra Modi- the Maker of New India'.
- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma released the first edition of 'Political History of Assam (1947-1971)'- Volume 1.
- Kerala Governor Arif Mohammad Launches Book on "Ram Mandir Rashtra Mandir Ak Sajhi Virast"!
- General Manoj Mukund Naravane, the former Chief of Army Staff (CoAS) of the Indian Army, has penned his autobiography titled "Four Stars of Destiny: An Autobiography."

- Gujarat Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel unveiled the book "Smritivan: An Unparalleled Apotheosis of Commemoration to 2001 Victims of Gujarat Earthquake" in Gandhinagar.
- 54th Annual Meeting of World Economic Forum (WEF) held in Davos - Klosters, Switzerland, from January 15-19, 2024, on the theme 'Rebuilding Trust'.
- The inaugural edition of India-Saudi Arabia Joint Military Exercise 'SADA TANSEEQ' commenced at Mahajan, Rajasthan.
- Indian Air Force (IAF) conducted 'Exercise Desert Knight' along with French Air and Space Force (FASF) and United Arab Emirates (UAE) Air Force.
- Desert Cyclone: 5 things to know about India-UAE joint military exercise underway in Rajasthan!
- Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh approves proposal to launch Group (Term) Insurance Scheme for Casual Paid Labourers engaged by BRO!
- Armed Forces Medical Services & AIIMS, New Delhi collaborate to conduct combined research projects?
- 2024 Military Strength Ranking: US Tops, Bhutan At The Bottom!
- Indian Army to Observe 2024 as the Year of Technology Absorption?
- ICG & SAIL Signs MoU to Increase Indigenous Content Ship?
- Indian, Japanese Coast Guards engage in joint exercise off the coast of Chennai!
- Ex Khanjar 2024: 11th edition of India-Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise commenced at HP!
- India became Fourth-Largest Stock Market, Overtakes Hong Kong!
- Rs 45,000 crore committed for development of Indian tourism in first IWDC meeting!
- WB forecasts 2024 Global Growth to slow for 3rd Consecutive Year to 2.4%; India to Grow at 6.4% in FY25?
- LIC to pick up to 10% equity stake in NHB promoted 'RMBS' entity?

- DRDO launches Assault Rifle 'Ugram' for Indian Army?
- IIT Madras to Establish New Campus in Kandy, Sri Lanka?
- India Ranks 2nd in MSCI EM Index; China Tops?
- Bloomberg Index Services Ltd to Include India's FAR Bonds into its EM Index from September 2024?
- India to grow into a \$7 trillion economy by 2030, says PHDCCI report!
- ACC Acquires Remaining 55% Stake in ACCPL at an Enterprise Value of Rs 775 Cr!
- Govt announces INR 515-crore solar power scheme for electrification of tribal areas!
- India and UK sign LOA and principles for defense cooperation in R&D and result in!
- NITI Aayog & WFP launch Compendium of Inspiring Stories on Millets Mainstreaming in India, Asian and African countries!
- CCI approves amalgamation of Shriram LI Holdings Private Limited with Shriram Life Insurance Company Limited!
- ICRA estimates that GDP growth rate will moderate to below 6% in the third quarter of financial year 2023-24!
- Reliance becomes first in India to use chemical recycling for circular polymers!
- Slight Declines In Insurance Penetration, Female Policyholders' Proportion, IRDAI Report 2022-23!
- Voluntary freezing of trading accounts: How will SEBI's new norms safeguard investors?
- Launch of 25T Bollard Pull Tug, Bheeshma at M/s Titagarh Rail Systems Limited, Kolkata?
- Housing Minister Hardeep S Puri acknowledges contribution of DDA in ensuring inclusion of economically weaker sections in Delhi's development?

- 2023 Creative Arts Emmy Awards | 'The Last of Us', 'The White Lotus', 'The Bear' win big!
- IRDAI eases norms for insurer investment in infrastructure debt funds?
- CBRE India's report: Maharashtra Contributes Highest Share of MSMEs in India; TN & UP among top 3!
- Coal India Ltd Enters into MoU with National Skill Development Corporation to set up Multi Skill Development Institutes under each Subsidiary?
- India's GDP may grow 7.3% in FY24: Govt's first advance estimates?
- GAIL Limited and Vitol Asia have signed a long-term liquefied natural gas (LNG) agreement?
- Ravindra Kumar Tyagi Appointed as CMD of Power Grid Corporation!
- Sebi appoints G Ram Mohan Rao as executive director for a period of 3 years!
- India Ratings raises GDP growth forecast for FY'24 to 6.7% from 6.2%?
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- Union Minister Parshottam Rupala Launched Project for Artificial Reefs in Kerala!
- FAO Food Price Index drops by 13.7% in 2023!
- Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd. becomes BSI Certified 1st ISO 27001:2022 Petrochemical Company in India!
- Centre forms committee to examine steps to safeguard interests of SCs!
- Individual income inequality has significantly declined during FY14-FY22!
- Government of India raised Rs 2500 by paying 3.5% shareholder in NHPC scheme!
- Over 24.8 cr people moved out of multidimensional poverty in India in 9 years!

- Indian brands make big strides in Global 500 Rankings: Jio, SBI among top rankers, HDFC rises after merge!
- Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is leveraging cutting-edge Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies for the benefit of farmers and to increase overall productivity!
- SEBI Chairman launches CDSL scheme “Additional Bahubhai”!
- NSE remains world's largest derivative exchange in 2023 for fifth straight year!
- ICAI collaborates with IIM Ahmedabad to develop 'Vision 2049'!
- HDFC Bank Disposes 2.01% stake in CAMS for Rs.252.34 Cr!
- Top 3 States contribute 40% of registered MSMEs in India!
- ACC clears appointments of several officers at Joint Secretary equivalent posts!
- Bank of Baroda's wholly-owned subsidiary for cards, 'BOB Financial Solutions Limited', has been rebranded as 'BOBCARD Limited' with the tagline “Credit Reimagined”.
- Japan's Softbank Sold Another 1.95% Stake in Paytm!
- Titagarh Rail Systems (TRSL) of Kolkata and Amber group of Delhi have collaborated to enter the railway component and subsystem business by forming a joint special purpose vehicle (SPV).
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed the Life Insurance Corp. of India (LIC) to acquire up to 9.99% stake in HDFC Bank.
- Centre extends PMGKAY free foodgrain scheme for another 5 years till 2029?
- Jammu and Kashmir becomes first UT to implement PM Vishwakarma Yojana!
- India will be self-sufficient in pulses by December 2027, says Amit Shah?

Current Affairs 'One Liner PDF'**January 2024**

- Government of India constitutes Sixteenth Finance Commission with Dr. Arvind Panagariya as its Chairman!
- Female government employees can now nominate their child for pension!
- Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurates the country's 1st Healthy & Hygienic Food Street, 'PRASADAM,' at Neelkanth Van, Mahakal Lok, in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh!
- PM Modi Launches 'Pradhan Mantri Suryodaya Yojana', a new Rooftop Solar Power Scheme!
- HP Govt Launches 'My School-My Pride' Campaign to Transform Govt Education System!
- World Hindi Day 2024- January 10!
- Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2024- January 9!
- Earth's Rotation Day 2024 – January 8!
- National Youth Day 2024- January 12?
- National Girl Child Day 2024 – January 24!
- Eighth Tri-services Armed Forces Veterans Day celebrated by Eastern Command Headquarters on Jan 15?
- DRDO celebrates 66th Foundation Day!
- Gujarat Claims The Title Of India's Petro Capital?
- World Braille Day 2024!
- World Day for War Orphans 2024!
- World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day (WNTDD) was celebrated on 30 January.
- World Leprosy Day 2024 was celebrated on 28th January.

- International Day of Education celebrated on January 24!
- The first-ever International Day of Clean Energy is observed on 26th January 2024.
- The International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust is annually observed on 27 January to remember and honour the six million Jewish victims and millions of other victims of Nazism during World War II.
- National Tourism Day is celebrated in India on January 25 to educate people about the importance of tourism.
- Every year, International Customs Day is observed on January 26.
- National Voters' Day is celebrated annually on January 25 to commemorate the foundation day of the Election Commission of India (ECI) in 1950.
- Franz Beckenbauer, Germany's World Cup Winning Football Player & Manager, Passed Away.
- India to Chair & Host UNESCO's World Heritage Committee in July 2024.
- North Korea touts 'underwater nuclear weapons system', blasts US drills.
- Indore, Bhopal, Udaipur nominated for International Wetland City Accreditation.
- World added 50% more renewable energy but more needed.
- Canada's Brookfield set to Acquire ATC India for USD 2.5 bn!
- Kuwait emir appoints Sheikh Mohammed Sabah al-Salem al-Sabah as prime minister!
- 19th NAM Summit held in Kampala, Uganda, EAM S Jaishankar led Indian Delegation!
- Chinese Communist Party Delegation Enhances Ties with Solomon Islands!
- The World Bank, through its International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), has introduced a groundbreaking seven-year USD 100 million Plastic Waste Reduction-Linked Bond.

- India, Saudi Arabia ink Haj agreement with over 1.75 lakh pilgrim quota for 2024!
- Canadian Filmmaker & Producer Norman Jewison Passed Away!
- Highlights of India's Foreign Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar's visit to Iran!
- Gabriel Attal Appointed as Youngest-ever PM of France; PM Élisabeth Borne Resigns.
- Frederik X proclaimed king of Denmark after his mother Queen Margrethe II abdicates.
- Ex Cyclone II: 2nd edition of the India-Egypt Joint Special Forces Exercise commenced in Egypt!
- MeitY Signs MoU with Cuba for Cooperation on Digital Public Infrastructure!
- Odisha Govt Signs MoU with NDDDB to Set up new GMP facility to Produce Anthrax & ENT Vaccines?
- REC Limited has signed a MoU with the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL) to collaborate on a suite of funding solutions for Renewable Energy Projects as well as large-scale infrastructure projects in India.
- MoU inked between QCI and KVIC to enhance quality of khadi products, empower artisans!
- PFC signs MoU with Gujarat govt for power projects worth Rs 25,000 crore!
- MoU signed for global hydrogen trading mechanism?
- MoU signed between Indian Railways and CII to promote and facilitate green initiatives!
- REC Ltd, RVNL sign Rs 35,000 crore MoU to finance infrastructure projects!
- Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh (MP) and Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS), Govt of India signed an MoU at New Delhi for implementation of the “Modified PKC-ERCP” (integration of original PKC with Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project of Rajasthan).
- The Ministry of defence has signed a contract worth Rs1,070 crore with Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL) for the acquisition of 14 fast patrol vessels.

- Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM), Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), and Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, have renewed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Supreme Court of India in Delhi.
- Asia's largest civil aviation event, Wings India 2024, was held at Begumpet Airport in Hyderabad, India from January 18–21, 2024.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched development projects worth more than Rs 19,100 crore in Bulandshahr district in western Uttar Pradesh.
- India's ACME and Japan's IHI Corporation Signs pact to supply Green Ammonia from India to Japan!
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- MoE issues new rules for coaching centres; No enrollment of students under 16 years of age.
- NITI Aayog, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India, and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations jointly launched the 'Investment Forum for Advancing Climate Resilient Agrifood Systems in India' in New Delhi.
- GI tags for over 17 products from Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, West Bengal, and J&K.
- West Bengal government notifies Poila Boisakh as State Day and Banglar Mati Banglar Jal as State Song.
- All you need to know about Assam's Chandubi Festival.
- Change in leadership. Ramesh Kejriwal elected new president of All India Rubber Industries Association .
- General VK Singh releases book 'Sanskriti ke Ayaam' written by Manorama Mishra.
- Himachal CM Sukhu launches portals for efficient governance.
- RBI extends payments infrastructure development fund scheme till 2025.

- Changes to J&K Panchayat Act drops payments to panches, sarpanches.
- Patnaik launches 3rd phase of Odisha's health scheme, says will cover 90% people.
- Online modules of Certificate of Approval and Technology Approval launched under TEC voluntary certification scheme.
- Jaishankar's visit to Russia provided opportunity to further strengthen Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership.
- Congo's President Felix Tshisekedi is declared winner of election that opposition wants redone.
- Kerala launches K-Smart tech solution to streamline local self-government services.
- NHAI Unveils India's First Steel Slag Highway.
- Gujarat, Kerala, Karnataka best performing States in developing startup ecosystem.
- Durga Shankar Mishra, a 1984 batch IAS officer, is new UP Chief Secretary.
- The Central government had been holding unconditional negotiations with the Arabinda Rajkhowa-led faction for over 12 years.
- Uttar Pradesh Tops in Usage of Criminal Justice Data Platform.
- 'Awaam Se, Awaam ke liye' | DGP launches police grievance redressal portal.
- Amendments to the PLI Scheme for the Automobile and Auto Components Industry.
- Tamil Nadu chief minister MK Stalin's autobiography "Ungalil Oruvan" launched.
- Bernardo Arévalo sworn in as Guatemala's President despite months of efforts to derail inauguration.
- IAS Veera Rana Appointed Chief Secretary of MP Government, Becomes 2nd Woman in Top Post.
- The first-ever IUCN assessment of the Himalayan Wolf is out.

- Arunachal Pradesh: 9th edition of Pakke Paga Hornbill Festival (PPHF) concludes.
- PM inaugurates 10th edition of Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit!
- Henley Passport Index 2024: Indian Passport Ranks 80th; Gives visa free Entry to 62 countries.
- Raw Kharek fruit of Gujarat gets Geographical Indication tag.
- IPS officer Lijit Singh Chaudhary appointed Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal.
- The Indian Army threw open the 'India Selfie Point' near the Line of Control in Uri sector of Jammu and Kashmir.
- Urdu poet Munawwar Rana passes away at 71 due to cardiac arrest in Lucknow.
- India was celebrated its 75th Republic Day on 26th January 2024.
- Sony Terminates Merger Agreement with Zee Entertainment!
- India's first 31-metre U-grinder roped in for Bengaluru suburban rail project.
- Uttar Pradesh Plans to Develop India's First AI City in Lucknow.
- Former India defender Prabir Majumdar passes away, AIFF condoles.
- Cameroon became the First Country to Roll Out Malaria Vaccine in Child Immunization Program!
- Historic cultural exchange and tourism collaboration launched between Vietnam's Lam Dong and India's Leh Ladakh.
- Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann launches 122 online portals, aims to reduce paperwork.
- FinMin imposes anti-dumping duty on 'Wheel Loaders' imports from China.
- GDP growth to 'comfortably' exceed 6.5% in 2023-24.

- National Maritime Domain Awareness centre to be ready in three years.
- India launches a single-window portal for medical devices management.
- The founding countries of Brazil, Russia, India, and China held the first summit in Yekaterinburg, with South Africa joining the bloc a year later in 2010.
- CCI clears Punjab State Power Corp's purchase of GVK Power project.
- Indian government plans to create educational study material in 22 languages using 'Anuvashini' app.
- India Meteorological Department celebrates 150th Year of its establishment and service to the nation.
- National Road Safety Week – January 11 to 17 2024
- Three varieties of handloom sarees in West Bengal get GI tag.
- Goa to launch India's-first regenerative tourism model.
- Union Minister Rao Inderjit Singh launches the MPLADS e-SAKSHI Mobile Application for the Revised Fund Flow Procedure under MPLAD Scheme.
- More than 92,000 entities recognized as startups since launch of Startup India.
- ILO pegs global unemployment rate at 5.2 per cent in 2024.
- NHAI signs MoU with NRSC for Development and Reporting of "Green Cover Index" for National Highways of India.
- President Draupadi Murmu Gives Assent to Three Criminal Code Bills.
- Highlights of PM Narendra Modi's Visit to Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu on 19 January 2024.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be visiting Tamil Nadu, Lakshadweep, and Kerala for two days on January 2.

- 5th International and 44th All India Criminology Conference of NFSU held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat!
- PM Modi to visit Ayodhya on December 30; to inaugurate projects worth ₹11100 crore.
- ACC Appoints Aruna Nayar as Secretary to Railway Board in IRMS.
- ONGC Gets MoPNG's Approval to Form Green Energy Subsidiary.
- WB CM Mamata Banerjee Launches 'Yogyasree' for SC/ST students in West Bengal.
- Overview of EAM S Jaishankar's visit to Nepal on 4 & 5 January 2024
- 9th India International Science Festival held in Faridabad, Haryana!
- PM Modi unveiled Ramlalla idol at Ram Janmbhoomi Mandir in Ayodhya, UP.
- The counting of votes for the Bangladesh elections concluded, and PM Sheikh Hasina has won a historic fifth term in office.
- Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel Inaugurated the International Kite Festival 2024 in Ahmedabad.
- Punjab Becomes 1st State to Map All Accident-Prone Sites in Mappls.
- Ministry of Tourism in collaboration with Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change launched the 5th training under the Amrit Dharohar Capacity Building Scheme on 6th January 2024.
- Music Maestro & Padma Awardee Ustad Rashid Khan Passed Away.
- Renowned Hindi Poet Hariram Dwivedi Passed Away.
- Narayana Health gets Irdai nod to launch health insurance business.
- DGCA Revises New Flight Duty Time Rules for Flight Crew to Reduce Pilot Fatigue & Enhance Flight Safety.
- New species of butterfly discovered in Western Ghats after 33 years.

- Assam CM announces scheme to help women become entrepreneurs in state.
- MoHFW Notifies Revised Pharma Manufacturing Rules under Schedule M to Ensure Quality Control.
- Centre appoints Maheshwar Rao as Bangalore Metro's full-time managing director.
- Researchers from Mizoram University discover new coral snake species.
- Chhattisgarh Launches "Ramlala Darshan" Scheme: Free Pilgrimage to Ayodhya Dham.
- Land Ports Authority Releases Report on Gender-Inclusive Framework for Cross-Border Trade in India.
- Defence ministry signs Rs 802 crore contract for military wagons, equipment.
- Union Minister of State for Ayush Dr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai launches the Module.
- Former VP Lai Ching-te won Taiwan's presidential election amid warnings from China which sees Lai as a 'separatist'.
- Maharashtra's Pench Tiger Reserve Achieves Milestone as India's First Dark Sky Park.
- Rural development Min signs pact with SBI to facilitate loans for SHGs.
- The Indian Army has developed SAMBHAV, an end-to-end secure mobile ecosystem, aiming to offer secure communication with instant connectivity.
- 'Ex-Ayutthaya': First India-Thailand naval exercise has significance with Ayodhya.
- NHAI's 'One Vehicle, One FASTag' Initiative To Streamline Toll Collection.
- Max Life Diversifies ULIP range with an all-new Midcap Momentum Index Fund.
- PM Modi commends NDRF on 19th Raising Day, acknowledges unparalleled bravery.
- INS Cheetah, Guldar and Kumbhir decommissioned after 40 Years of Glorious Service.

- Empowering Inclusivity: DEPWD and NHRDN Join Forces to Boost Employment for Divyangjans.
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will visit Maharashtra and Goa on 26th October, 2023.
- Luigi "Gigi" Riva, Italy's leading all-time national team goalscorer died aged 79.
- Rana Talwar, the first person from Asia to head a global bank (Standard Chartered) passed away at the age of 76 after being unwell for some time.
- Chandigarh's first hockey Olympian Sukhbir Singh Gill passed away at the age of 48 after a 17-year long battle with brain tumour.
- ISRO has successfully deployed the magnetometer boom on board the Aditya-L1 satellite to measure the low intensity interplanetary magnetic field in space.
- The Indian Navy and the BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited (BAPL) test-fired an extended-range BrahMos supersonic cruise missile (BrahMos-ER).
- WHO certifies Cabo Verde malaria-free; third African country to do so!
- Google Pay India signs MoU with NPCI International to expand UPI to countries beyond India!
- 7th Ferrycraft, 'Manjula' (Yard 786) has been delivered to Indian Navy on 29 Dec 23 in presence of Rear Admiral Deepak Kumar Goswami, ASD (Mbi).
- Iran launched three satellites simultaneously amid regional conflicts that involve what Western governments say are Iranian-backed militia groups.
- The Indian Navy's indigenously designed and built survey ship, INS Nirupak, was decommissioned after 38 years of illustrious service to the nation in a ceremony at Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam on January 29, 2024.
- SpaceX launched 21 Starlink satellites, including six "direct-to-cell" satellites that can be used to access internet directly using smartphones!
- ISRO develops second generation Distress Alert Transmitter!
- MoPNG Hardeep Singh Puri launches first pilot project to produce jet fuel from alcohol!
- NASA Launched Peregrine Mission One to Moon with Five Payloads?

- China's OrienSpace Launches its Maiden Rocket Gravity-1?
- The Indian Navy successfully launched LSAM 19 (Yard 129), a versatile barge equipped with ammunition, torpedoes, and missiles.
- Union Minister Ajay Bhatt Flags Off Astra Missile for IAF delivery!
- Horticulture production estimated at 355.25 million tonnes; an increase of 8.07 million tonnes!
- Swedish Researchers Developed Electronic Soil for Hydroponics?
- Tenure of Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile and Auto Components extended by One Year with partial amendments!
- Govt sets up 3-member panel to settle unforeseen disputes between developers and implementing agencies!
- ISRO successfully launches maiden X-ray Polarimeter Satellite to study black holes and neutron stars in Space!
- The company has acquired Bikaner-Neemrana Transmission Project to boost renewable energy evacuation in India!
- United States Space Force launches seventh X-37B mission!
- GlobalSpace Technologies unveils 'GoRoga' anti-stress wearable, shares rise!
- Ola Electric Becomes First Indian EV Company To Get PLI Nod!
- Aditya L1 highlights: 'Looking forward to lot of scientific outcomes,' says ISRO chairman on maiden solar mission!
- First registration certificate issued for providing services as M2M Service Provider and WLAN/WPAN Connectivity Provider!
- Gensol Engineering Invests 2,000 Crore in Gujarat EV Manufacturing; Assam Launches India's First Electric Bike Taxi, "Baayu"!
- NewSpace India Plans to Launch GSAT-20 Satellite on SpaceX's Rocket!

- ISRO successfully tests Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cell on PSLV-C58's orbital platform POEM3?
- NASA Unveils X-59 Quiet Supersonic Jet Known as 'Son of Concorde'!
- CoRover.ai Launched India's first Indigenous GenAI 'BharatGPT'!
- Air India launches India's first Airbus A350-900 flight from Bengaluru to Mumbai!
- India Signs Agreement for Lithium Exploration & Mining Project in Argentina!
- Iran's IRGC NeQM 100 satellite carrier launched by Soraya Satellite!
- JAXA Successfully Drops Neslim on Lunar Surf S; Japan becomes 5 anish shining on the moon!
- China Deploys 'Einstein Probe,' A Lotus-Shaped Satellite, To Monitor Cosmic Turbulence?
- Indian Navy's P-8I Participates in 4th Edition of ASW Exercise Sea Dragon 24 at Guam, USA?
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- Swedish Researchers Developed Electronic Soil for Hydroponics?
- Indian Navy Received the 1st Indigenous Drishti 10 Starliner Drone from Adani Defence and Aerospace?
- NSPAAD Launches 'Report Fish Disease' Mobile App to Monitor Disease Outbreaks?
- DRDO performs successful flight test of India's next generation Akash missile?
- Mitsubishi Heavy Launches H-IIA Rocket Carrying Japan's Spy Satellite?
- NASA Tested Rotating Detonation Rocket Engine in USA!
- Dun & Bradstreet and Jupiter Wagons Unveiled Indian Railway Freight Activity Index?

- FIFA President Gianni Infantino Receives Award for International Sports Personality for 2023 in Dubai?
- India Won Eight Medals in Asian Shotgun Championships 2024!
- David Warner confirms his retirement from ODIs as well as Tests!
- Indian Olympic Association appoints ex-IPL official Raghuram Iyer as CEO?
- Mario Zagallo, Brazil's World Cup winning player and coach, dies at age 92!
- Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports announced 'Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar' 2023!
- Overview of India tour of South Africa 10th Dec 2023 – 7th January 2024?
- World Rapid Chess Championship!
- Tata Group secures IPL title sponsorship for 2024-28 at record-breaking \$300 million!
- Hockey player Ajit Singh Gill, Singapore's oldest Olympian, dies at 95!
- East Bengal beat Odisha FC 3-2 in the final of the Kalinga Super Cup 2024.
- ICC Rule Changes in Cricket: Stumping Replays Limited; Concussion Substitute and BCCI's Decision!
- The Australian Open 2024 concluded on January 28, with Jannik Sinner and Aryna Sabalenka winning the men's and women's singles titles, respectively.
- Brisbane Heat defeated Sydney Sixers by 54 runs in the final to win Australia's Big Bash League 2023-24.
- 2023 World Blitz Chess Champions: Magnus Carlsen and Valentina Gunina
- BCCI Awards 2024, Shubman Gill and Deepti Sharma Win Best International Cricketers of 2022-23!

- Union Minister of Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs Shri Pralhad Joshi inaugurated the second State Mining Ministers' Conference in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- The third South Summit was held at Kampala in Uganda from 20 to 23 January 2024 With the theme "Leaving No One Behind".