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- **Surekha Yadav** became the first female to operate Vande Bharat Express train. She is the first female Loco Pilot of India.
- **India ranked 42** in the **International Intellectual Property Index 2023**. The index is released by the U.S Chambers of Commerce and this index is tops by the United State of America.
- **Hubballi Junction** of Karnataka became the **world's Longest Railway Platform**. Its length is 1.5 KM.
- **India** became the **world largest arms importer during 2018-22**, according to the SIPRI Report 2023.
- The Ministry of Textile announced 7 **PM MITRA** (Mega Integrated Textile Region Apparel) park. It aims to make the Indian textile Industry globally competitive. The seven parks will be set up in Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra.
- India's first **Liquid Mirror Telescope** has been inaugurated in Uttarakhand.

- **Satish Kaushik** a famous Actor and Director passed away.
- **Chad** has become the **most polluted country** in the World according to an IQAir report. In this report India is ranked 8th most polluted country.
- **Denmark** became the first country to import CO2 and bury it undersea.
- Uttarakhand launched India's first insurance scheme for Agriculturists. It is named as "**Resham Keet Bima**" Programme.
- '**Bipin: The Man Behind the Uniform**' book is authored by Rachna Biswat Rawat.
- **Salhoutuonuo Kruse** and **Hekani Jakhalu** became the first MLA from Nagaland. Salhoutuonuo Kruse created history by becoming the first female cabinet minister of Nagaland.
- **Konkan maritime exercise 2023** conducted between India and the United Kingdom in the Arabian Sea.
- **India ranked 13th** in the **Global Terrorism Index 2023**. The report is released by Institute for Economic and Peace. The most affected country by terrorism is Afghanistan.
- **AAHAR 2023**, Asia's biggest International Food and Hospitality Fair held in New Delhi.
- **Thanthai Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary** located in the Erode district of Tamil Nadu is named as the 18th wildlife sanctuary of the State.
- The 13th edition of the **Bold Kurukshetra military exercise** is conducted between India and Singapore at Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- **Uttarakhand** government launched the 'CM Single Women Empowerment Self Employment Scheme'.
- India along with France conducted the **FRINJEX-23 joint Military Exercise** at Pangode Military Station, Kerala.
- **Har Payment Digital Mission** has been launched by RBI. And had launched the Digital Payments Awareness Week from 6 to 12 March.
- **5th ASEAN-India Business Summit** held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Dr. Karan Singh authored the book '**Mundaka Upanishad: The Gateway to Eternity**'.
- **Kanak Rele** passed away, she was a Mohiniyattam classical dancer.
- PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated the **Global Millets Conference** in New Delhi. 2023 is declared as the International Year of Millets by the UN General Assembly.

- According to the Data shared by the Ministry of Education **Bihar has the lowest literacy rate** followed by Arunachal Pradesh and Rajasthan. The Highest Literacy rate is in Kerala followed by Lakshadweep and Mizoram.
- **Ranveer Singh** has become India's most valuable celebrity of 2022.
- **Exercise Shinyuu Maitri** is conducted between India and Japan.
- **Sampanna Ramesh Shelar** became the fastest Indian to swim across Palk Strait.
- **Changi Airport of Singapore** is declared as the best airport in South Asia according to Skytrax. And Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi is the best airport in South Asia.
- **Indian Railways** will become **net-zero carbon emitter by 2040**.
- **Nagpur City** has started an initiative to make it **Beggar Free**.
- The Headquarter of **Silicon Valley Bank** is in California, USA. It is in the news as it collapsed.
- A volcanic Eruption took place at **Mount Merapi**, which is located in Indonesia.
- **Yaoshang festival** has been celebrated in Manipur.
- The **World Bank** has signed a \$1 Billion Program to Support India's Health Sector.
- **Mauganj** will be the 53rd district of Madhya Pradesh.
- **President Draupadi Murmu** launched the **Catch the Rain 2023 campaign** of Jal Shakti Abhiyan. The theme for this program is "Source Sustainability for Drinking Water."
- President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated **7th International Dharma Dhamma conference 2023** in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- **International Yoga Festival 2023** held in Rishikesh between 1st to 7th March 2023.
- **India's Struggle for Independence – Gandhian Era** Book authored by P. Jyothimani.

## Sports Current affairs of March 2023

- **Mumbai Indians** won the first title of **2023 Women's Premier League**, defeating Delhi Capitals.
- India won the Maximum **Gold Medal (4)** at the **women's world Boxing Championship 2023**, which was hosted by India. The

four gold medalists are : Nitu Ghanghs, Saweety Bora, Lovlina Borgohain, Nikhat Zareen.

- **Karnataka won** the 2022-23 **Santosh Trophy**. This Santosh Trophy was the 76th edition of the Football tournament.
- **Rani Rampal** is the first Indian women Hockey player to be honoured by naming a Stadium named after her “Rani’s Girls Hockey Turf”.
- **Rest of India won** the title of **2022-23 Irani Cup**. Cricket tournament by defeating Madhya Pradesh.
- **Rohan Bopanna**, India’s Tennis Player became the oldest player to win ATP Masters 1000 title.
- **Lionel Messi** won the Best FIFA Player of 2022 award. Best Women’s Player was Alexia Putellas of Spain and the best Goalkeeper award was given to Emiliano Martinez of Argentina.
- **Carlos Alcaraz** has won the Argentina Open title 2023.
- **Madhya Pradesh** won the Senior Women’s National Hockey Championship 2023.

## All the important appointment in March 2023

- **S.S Dubey** has been appointed as the **Controller General of Account**.
- **Manik Saha** elected as the 13th **Chief Minister of Tripura**.
- **Conrad Sangma** elected as the **Chief Minister of Meghalaya** for 2nd term.
- **Ram Chandra Poudel** became the **President of Nepal**.
- **Girish Chandra Murmu** has been selected as external auditor of International Labour Organisation.
- **Salima Tete** has been appointed as the Asian Hockey Federation Athletes Ambassador.
- **Gianni Infantino** has been re-elected as the President of FIFA.
- **Shreya Ghodawat** has been appointed as India’s Ambassador of She Change Climate campaign.
- **Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani** became the Prime Minister of Qatar.
- **Sachin Tendulkar** has been appointed as the world’s first Hand Ambassador for Savlon’s Swasth India Mission.
- **Vo Van Thuong** became the new President of Vietnam.
- **Rashmi Shukla** has been appointed as Director-General of SSB (Sashastra Seema Bal).

- **Shailesh Pathak** has been appointed as FICCI secretary general.

## Awards given in March 2023

- **Luis Caffarelli** has been awarded the **Abel Prize 2023**. This award is given in the field of Mathematics. In 2022 it was given to Dennis Parnell Sullivan.
- **Naatu Naatu song** won the “**Best Original song**” at **Oscar 2023**. This song is a Telugu song from the movie RRR and this song was composed by M.M. Keeravani.
- “**Everything Everywhere All at Once**” won ‘**Best Film**’ award at the Oscar Awards 2023.
- **The Elephant Whisperers** won the **Best Documentary Short Film at Oscar Awards 2023**. This is the first Documentary movie to win an Oscar for India, it was directed by Kartiki Gonsalves.
- **David Chipperfield** won “**Pritzker Architecture Prize 2023**. He belongs to the United Kingdom.
- **Mirabai Chanu** won BBC Indian Sportswoman of The Year award for 2022. She is an Indian Weightlifter from Manipur, won the silver medal in Tokyo Olympics 2020.
- **Hari Balakrishnan** won the 2023 **Marconi Prize**, this award is given by US-based Marconi Foundation.
- **Bombay Jayashri** has been chosen for Sangita Kalanidhi Award 2023 by the Music Academy. She is Carnatic Vocalist, awarded Padma Shri in 2021.
- **Shri Ratan Tata** has been appointed in ‘Order of Australia’ for distinguished service.
- The Health Ministry got the ‘**Porter Prize 2023**’ for managing COVID-19. This award is given by the Health and Family Welfare Ministry.
- **Sajjan Jindal** has been awarded EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2022.
- **Shaktikanta Das** Governor of RBI has been named as the Governor Of the Year 2023.

## Oscar Winners List 2023

**Best Picture** : Everything Everywhere All at Once

**Best Director:** Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert

**Best Actor:** Brendan Fraser

**Best Actress:** Michelle Yeoh

**Best Original Song:** “Naatu Naatu” Best Documentary Short Film The Elephant Whisperers.

## All the important days of March 2023

- **World Wildlife Day** is celebrated on **3 March**. The theme for 2023 is “Partnerships for wildlife conservation”.
- **International Women’s Day** is celebrated on **8 March**. The theme for 2023 is “DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality”.
- **CISF celebrated its 54th Raising Day** on **10 March 2023**.
- **International Day to Combat Islamophobia** is celebrated on **15 March**. This day is celebrated by the United Nation General Assembly.
- **World Consumer Right Day** is celebrated on **15 March 2023**.
- **National Vaccination Day** is observed on **16 March**.
- **International Day of Happiness** is celebrated every year on **20 March**. Theme for 2023 is “Be Mindful, Be Grateful. Be Kind”. India ranked 126th in the World Happiness Index.
- **International Day of Forest** is celebrated on **21 March** and the theme of 2023 is “Forests and Health”.
- **World Water Day** is celebrated on **22 March**. Theme for 2023 is ‘Accelerating the change to solve the water and sanitation crisis,’
- **World Meteorological Day** is celebrated on **23 March**. Theme for 2023 is “The Future of Weather, Climate, and Water Across Generations”.
- **World Tuberculosis Day** is observed on **24 March**. India aims to end TB by 2025.

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