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- India to host the 14th Clean Energy Ministerial and 8th Mission innovation meeting alongside the **G20 Energy Transition Ministerial meeting** in Goa.
- Maharashtra Government announced the **"Namo Shetkari Mahasanman Yojana"**. The government will provide 6000 rupees of financial support to farmers along with Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana.
- **National Training Center for food safety** and Standards was launched in Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh.
- **Chaman Lal** became the first Indian-origin Lord Mayor of Birmingham in the United Kingdom.
- Telangana announced the establishment of **de-addiction centers** in all its districts.
- Under the **PM-Kusum scheme,** Haryana will provide 75% Subsidy.
- **Odisha for AI** and AI for Youth was launched in Odisha by CM Naveen Patnaik.
- **Canada** became the first country to put health warnings on individual cigarettes.
- **Kari Ishad Mango** variety from Ankola in Uttar Pradesh got the GI-Tag.
- **Shalini Singh** became the first female NCC cadet to complete a mountaineering course in the Himalayan region.
- **French** company Alstom will make 100 Vande Bharata trains.
- Telangana to set **World's first 3D printed Temple**.
- **Phukot Karnali Hydroelectric** project was developed in Karnali River, Nepal. It is developed by India.
- According to a recent report, India will be the **largest exporter** of UAE by 2030.
- RBI launched the financial inclusion dashboard **'Antardrishti'**.
- Kerala became the first to have its own Internet service provider called **K-FON**.
- Bhiwandi in Thane, Maharashtra became the **"first net zero carbon village"** in India.
- Bhaderwah in the Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir emerged as the **Lavender Capital of India**.
- **Tata Group** will set up India's first Lithium Ion cell manufacturing gigafactory in Gujarat.
- **PM Narendra Modi launched MISHTI (Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats and Tangible Income) program** on environment day. This program is launched in 11 states and 2 UT.
- 6th edition of the "Ekadha" exercise between India and Maldives was conducted in the Indian Ocean.
- Cyclone **'Biparjoy'** is formed in the Arabian Sea and struck Gujarat and Maharashtra's coast. Bangladesh gave the name of this cyclone.
- **"Mukhyamantri Seekho Kamao Yojana"** launched by Madhya Pradesh. This is the skill training program.
- **Food Safety Index 2023** for states released by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya. In the larger state Kerala and Punjab top the list. In the smaller state, Goa and Manipur top the list.
- The World Bank has forecasted that the **GDP of India will by 6.3%** for FY 2023-24.

- **"Ajay to Yogi Adityanath"** novel on Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath released on his 51st birthday by author Santanu Gupta.
- Algeria, Guyana, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, and Slovenia were elected as non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council for two years.
- The greatest-ever air exercise in history, "Air Defender 23" was conducted by the NATO in Germany.
- According to ECA International's Cost of Living Ranking 2023, New York City is the most expensive city to live in.
- Tata Group became the **most valuable brand** in India.
- India will host the 71st edition of **Miss World 2023** from November to December.
- After 755 years the United Kingdom got its first female Lord Chief Justice, **Dame Victoria Sharp**.
- **Thyssenkrupp Marine System**, a German Submarine maker signed an agreement with Mazagon Dock Shipbuilding Limited for Submarine construction.
- India tops the world ranking in **digital payments**.
- PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the first-ever **National Training conclave** in New Delhi for Civil Servants.
- According to the CSE (Centre for Science and Environment) Report, **Telangana** in India ranks first for overall environmental performance.
- The government of Meghalaya extended a 100% subsidy in premium for crop insurance to farmers of the state.
- **The "Ladli Bahna"** scheme was launched in Madhya Pradesh to make women financially independent.
- The **Wihu Kuh festival** is celebrated in Arunachal Pradesh by the Tangsa Tribe. It is the Agriculture festival.
- Nehru Memorial Museum and Library was renamed as **Prime Minister's Museum and Library Society**.
- The World Bank launched its **first road safety project** in South Asia, Bangladesh.
- India will procure **"30-MQ-9B predator drones"** from the United States of America. A total of 31 drones will be purchased for 3$ Billion.
- **Rajasthan** has emerged as the top achiever in wind energy.
- IIT Madras developed the mobile smart air pollution monitoring system project called **"Kaatru"**.
- Russia's **Sberbank** has launched Indian rupee accounts for individuals in Russia.
- **Gruha Jyothi Scheme** to provide affordable housing to poor and middle-class families was launched by the Karnataka government.
- **The Central University of South Bihar** has become the first university in the state to get A++ ranking from NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council).
- Madhya Pradesh to get its **7th Tiger Reserve** by clubbing Nauradehi and Durgavati sanctuaries.
- **PM Narendra Modi** became the first prime Minister to **visit Egypt** in 26 years. He visited Al-Hakim Mosque and Helio Polish War Memorial.
- **IIT Kanpur** successfully conducted a test flight for **cloud seeding** for artificial rain.
- **Assam** increased the reserved SC seat from 8 to 9 and the ST seat from 16 to 19 in its Vidhan Sabha.
- Vitasta Festival is celebrated in Jammu and Kashmir.

- INS Sunayna visits Mombasa port to strengthen bilateral ties in Kenya and it took part in the **PASSEX maritime exercise**.
- India's first **Hydrogen train** is likely to run from Haryana's Jind by 2024.
- Now India has the **second largest road network** in World after the USA.
- **Himachal Pradesh** government has recently renamed the IT Department as Digital Technology Department.
- **IIT Bombay** ranked 149 in QS World University Ranking. It is the best rank by any university of India.
- **Kharchi Puja** is celebrated in Tripura.
- India ranked 67 in the **Energy Transition Index 2023**. This report is released by the World Economic Forum.
- The USA became the 2nd country to allow **lab-grown meat** to be sold after Singapore.
- **South Africa** to host BRICS Foreign Ministers meeting in Cape Town.
- **Vaikasi Visham festival** is celebrated in Tamil Nadu.
- According to the NIRF ranking 2023, **IIT Madras** ranked best institution followed by IISc Bangalore and IIT Delhi.
- "**The Yoga Sutra for Children**" book released by Roopa Pal.

Appointment

- **Janardan Prasad** was appointed as the new DG of the Geological Survey of India.
- **Amarendu Parkash** was appointed as the chairman of SAIL (Steel Authority of India Limited).
- **Sachin Tendulkar** was appointed as Smile Ambassador for Maharashtra's Swachh Mukh Abhiyan, to promote Oral Hygiene.
- **Praveen Kumar Srivastava** was appointed as the Central Vigilance Commissioner.
- Justice **MS Ramachandra Rao** was appointed as the 28th Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court.
- **Ajay Yadav** took charge as the MD of SECI (solar energy corporation of India).
- **Celeste Saule** became the first woman leader of the World Meteorological Organization.
- **Dennis Francis** was elected as the President of the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly.
- **Nitin Agarwal** was appointed as the DG of BSF.
- **NS Viswanathan** was appointed as non-executive chairman of Axis Bank.
- **Ravi Sinha** was appointed the new chief of RAW (Research and Analysis Wing)for 2 years.

Monthly Sport Current Affair

- Uttar Pradesh won **Hockey 13th Sub-Junior Men** National Championship defeating Odisha.
- **Hockey Junior Asia Cup** was won by India defeating Pakistan held in Oman.
- **Tazeem Fayaz** won a silver medal in Judo Championship 2023.
- **3rd Khelo India University game** concluded in BHU Varanasi Uttar Pradesh. Punjab University became the overall champion with a total of 68 medals.
- Gold medal in U-20 shot put won by **Siddharth Choudhary** in South Korea.
- **Iga Swiatek** won the women's single **French Open** and the Men's French Open single won by **Novak Djokovic**.
- Australia beat India by 209 runs to win **ICC World Test Championship** 2023.
- **Women's Junior Asia Cup 2023 Hockey**, India beat Korea to win the Maiden Crown. Japan hosted this tournament.
- Satwiksairaj Rankireddy & Chirag Shetty emerged as men's doubles champions in the **Indonesia Open 2023.**
- Pramod Sawant, chief minister of Goa launched the mascot **MOGA** (Indian Gaur) for National Games 37th edition.
- **Archery World Cup 2023**, Indian recurve men's team wins bronze medal.
- India won the **Hero Intercontinental football cup** defeating Lebanon by 2-0. This tournament was organized in Odisha.
- **Rayaan Razmi** won bronze in Asian U21 Snooker Championship.
- In the Special Olympics 2023, **India won 202 medals** held in Berlin.
- Indian women's doubles pair Ayhika Mukherjee and Sutirtha Mukherjee defeated Japan and won the World Table Tennis Tournament **2023** held in Tunis.
- **Jhulan Goswami**, Heather Knight, and Eoin Morgan have recently joined the **MCC world cricket committee**.
- **Uma Kolkata** emerged victorious in the Historic Dubai Women's Kabaddi Final by defeating Punjab. It was the first edition of this tournament.
- India ranked **100** in the latest **FIFA ranking**.

Awards

- President Droupadi Murmu conferred with the highest civilian honor of Suriname, **"The Grand Order of the Chain of Yellow Star"**.
- India-origin scientist **Jayeeta Gupta** was honored with the NOW Spinoza Prize 2023 for her work in the field of Physics.
- Telangana became the first to win the **International Green Apple Award.** The award was given for its beautiful buildings and monuments.
- Ramchandra Guha's book "Revival against the British Raj" wins **the Elizabeth Longford Prize**.

- The **National Water Award 2022** was given to Madhya Pradesh. Ganjam district of Odisha became the best district and Jagannadhapuram of Andhra Pradesh became the best village Panchayat.
- **Gita Press**, Gorakhpur conferred the **Gandhi Peace Prize 2021** on completing its 100 years.
- **Arundhati Roy** received the European Essay Prize for Lifetime award.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi got the **"Order of the Nile"** award from Egypt.
- The book named **"Lord of Deccan"** announced the winner of Bal Sahitya Puraskar, Yuva Puraskar.
- **Priya A.S.** gets Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award for Children's Literature.
- **Shankar Mahadevan** received an honorary doctorate from UK's Birmingham University.
- **Fu Qiaomei** became the first Chinese Scientist to win the UNESCO-AI Fozan Prize.

Important Day

- **World Milk Day** was observed on 1st June.
- **World Bicycle Day** is celebrated on 3rd June.
- **World Environment Day** is celebrated on 5th June by the United Nations Environment Program. The theme for this year is "Beat plastic pollution".
- **World Ocean Day** is observed on the 8th of June. The theme is "Planet Ocean: tides are Changing".
- **World Day Against Child Labour** was observed on 12th June. Theme "Social Justice for all, end child labour".
- **World Day to combat desertification and drought** is observed on June 17 every year. It is observed by the UN Convention for combat desertification.
- The **Olympic Day** is celebrated on 23 June.
- **MSME Day** is celebrated on 27 June 2023.
- **National Statistic Day** is celebrated on 29 June by the government of India in remembrance of P.C. Mahalanobis.

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