

Banking news

- State Bank of India signed a co-lending agreement in line with RBI guidelines with the U-GRO Capital, the Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC).
- Through this collaboration, SBI and U GRO Capital will disburse up to Rs 500 crore loans to MSME sector by March 2022.
- The SBI assigned U GRO Capital as its first co-lending partner for its 'Sanjeevani programme' to finance MSMEs.
- It will offer loans up to INR 3 crore at a competitive rate of interest.
- About U GRO Capital:
- Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra
- CMD: Shachindra Nath





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- State Bank of India signed a strategic agreement with Jamshedpur Football Club, a fully owned subsidiary of Tata Steel, to promote and support football in India.
- This is the first of its kind of agreement by SBI in the game of football.
- Through this agreement, the SBI will become one of the principal sponsors of the JFC, thereby having the SBI logo on Jersey.
- The JRD Tata Sports Complex was set up in Jharkhand by Tata Steels, to conduct ISL (Indian Super League) and promote the sport of Football in India.
- Founded: 1 July 1955
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Chairman: Dinesh Kumar Khara





Appointment

- Ministry of Finance has extended the tenure of Sanjay Kumar Mishra, the Director of Enforcement Directorate (ED), for one year until November 18, 2022.
- Mishra's extension comes following the introduction of The Central Vigilance Commission Amendment Ordinance 2021.
- This is the second extension being given to Mishra. His first extended tenure was ending on November 18, 2021.
- Mishra was first time appointed as the ED director for a period of two years on November 19, 2018.





State in News

- Madhya Pradesh government cabinet chaired by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan approved the Mukhya Mantri Udyam Kranti Yojana to connect educated youths of the State with self-employment.
- मध्य प्रदेश सरकार की कैबिनेट ने राज्य के शिक्षित युवाओं को स्वरोजगार से जोड़ने के लिए मुख्यमंत्री उद्यम क्रांति योजना को मंज्री दी।
- The benefit of the scheme will be available to the minimum 12th class pass youths of the State between the ages of 18 to 40 years.
- Youths can set up industry, service or business by the loans under the scheme at low-interest rates through banks.
- Recent Madhya Pradesh govt schemes:
- Launchpad Scheme
- Pankh Abhiyan
- Sickle Cell Mission
- Mukhyamantri Awasiya Bhu-dhikar Yojana
- Mukhyamantri Ration Aapke Dwar Yojna





Important Days

- World Television Day is commemorated on 21 November every year.
- The day is a reminder of the power of visual media and how it helps in shaping public opinion and influencing world politics.
- The 21 November was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in December 1996, because the first World Television Forum was held in 1996.
- > Philo Farnsworth, American inventor who developed the first allelectronic television system.





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- World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is marked every year on Third Sunday in the month of November.
- In 2021, World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims falls on 21 November 2021.
- Purpose to remember those killed and injured on the roads, together with their families, friends, and others affected.
- Theme 2021 "ACT for LOW SPEEDS /ACT for LOW SPEED STREETS"
- The day was started by the British road crash victim charity, RoadPeace, in 1993 and was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2005.





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- World Fisheries Day is celebrated on 21 November every year by fishing communities across the world.
- It highlights the importance of healthy oceans ecosystems and to ensure sustainable stocks of fisheries in the world.
- The first World Fisheries Day was celebrated on November 21, 2015.
- > India's first fisheries business incubator launched in Gurugram Haryana
- > Prime Minister has set target to achieve 22 million tonnes of fish production and export to the tune of Rs one lakh crore by 2025.





Summit/ Conference

- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi attended the 56th Conference of Director Generals of Police (DGP) and Inspector Generals of Police (IGP) organised at Police Headquarters in Lucknow on November 20, 2021.
- The two-day meet has been organised by the Intelligence Bureau (IB) in hybrid format.
- The conference was inaugurated by Union Home Minister Amit Shah.
- Over 250 officers in the rank of DGP and IGP of all states and UTs and Heads of Central Armed Police Forces and Central Police Organisations are taking part in the meet.
- Some important issues that will be deliberated at the conference includes cyber crime, data governance, counter terrorism challenges, left wing extremism, emerging trends in narcotics trafficking, prison reforms among others.





Award

- Veteran actress Hema Malini and lyrics writer Prasoon Joshi have been conferred with the Indian Personality of the Year award for 2021.
- The duo were honoured at the 52nd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa on November 20, 2021. The event will continue till November 28 2021.
- Prasoon Joshi is the incumbent Chairperson of the Central Board of Film Certification
- Apart from the above, legendary filmmakers Martin Scorsese and Istevan Szabo were honoured with the inaugural Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award.





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- President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind presented the Swachh Survekshan Awards
 2021 at the Swachh Amrit Mahotsav organised by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in New Delhi on November 20, 2021.
- Once again, Indore has been adjudged as the cleanest city of India for the fifth consecutive year.
- Indore is followed by Surat in Gujarat at second place and Vijaywada in Andhra Pradesh in the third positions.
- 2021 is the 6th edition of Swachh Survekshan awards in which as many as 4,320 cities were surveyed.
- The cities are ranked based on three parameters, which are service level progress (SLP), certifications and citizen's voice.





Award

- Swachh Survekshan Awards 2021
- Complete List of Award Winning Cities
- Cleanest city Indore
- 2. Cleanest Ganga town Varanasi
- 3. Cleanest State (with more than 100 urban local bodies)- Chhattisgarh
- 4. Cleanest State (with less than 100 urban local bodies)- Jharkhand
- 5. Cleanest City (with less than one lakh population) Vita city of Maharashtra
- 6. Cleanest small city (1-3 lakh population) New Delhi Municipal Council
- 7. Cleanest medium city (3-10 lakh population) Noida
- 8. Cleanest big city' (10-40 lakh population) Navi Mumbai
- 9. Cleanest cantonment board Ahmedabad cantonment
- **10. Cleanest district Surat**
- 11. Fastest Mover small city Hoshangawad, Madhya Pradesh
- 12. Best Small City in Citizens' Feedback Triputi, Maharashtra
- 13. Top city in Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge- Navi Mumbai



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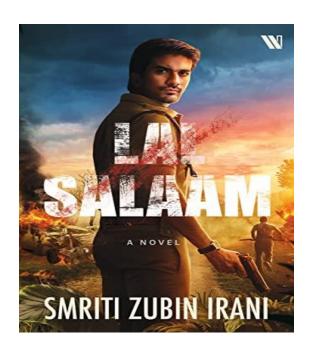
- India has received USD 87 billion in remittances in 2021 as per the report titled "Migration and Development Brief 35" released by World Bank and KNOMAD.
- KNOMAD (Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD) is an initiative of the World Bank) is supported by a multi-donor trust fund established by the World Bank.
- India is also the top country in receiving remittances in 2021. India is followed by China,
 Mexico, the Philippines, and the Arab Republic of Egypt.
- United States was the largest source country for remittances in 2020, followed by the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, and Switzerland.





Books and Author

- Union Minister Smriti Zubin Irani has come out with her debut novel titled "Lal Salaam: A Novel".
- The book is likely to hit the stands on November 29, 2021.
- It will be published by Westland.
- The novel is inspired by the tragic killings of 76 CRPF personnel in Dantewada in April 2010
 and is a tribute to the exceptional men and women who have given a lifetime of service
 to the country, especially in confronting the challenges in the red corridor.





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- India has slipped to 82nd position (drop by 5 slots from 2020) with a risk score of 44 in the global list of 2021 TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix (TRACE Matrix) that measures business bribery risks, which was released by TRACE International.
- In 2020, India ranked 77 with a score of 45.



List of India's Rank Different Index 2021

- Global Food Security Index 2021: 71st
- 2021 Mercer CFS Global Pension Index (MCGPI) survey: 40th
- World Justice Project's (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2021: 79th
- 'Five years on: Global climate tech investment trends since the Paris Agreement' report: 9th
- Global Drug Policy Index 2021: 18th
- Climate Change Performance Index 2022: 10th



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- > Denmark has topped the rankings with a score of 2.
- > 2021 TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix:

Rank	Country
1	Denmark
2	Norway
3	Sweden
82	India
192	Eritrea
193	Turkmenistan
194	North Korea



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- Pochampally village in the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district of Telangana has been selected as one of the Best Tourism Villages by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).
- Pochampally village located around 50 km away from Hyderabad which is well known for its handloom waved Ikat sarees is often referred to as the Silk City of India.



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- (d) Indo-Tibetan Border Police / भारत-तिब्बत सीमा पुलिस (e) National Highways Authority of India / भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण



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- Director General: Lt. Gen. Rajeev Chaudhary



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- It is a national tribal festival and a joint initiative of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and the TRIFED.
- Note: List of brand ambassador
- Adidas' Global Brand Ambassador: Deepika Padukone
- FloBiz Neobank's myBillBook: Manoj Bajpayee
- Bandhan Bank in Assam: Zubeen Garg
- Amway India: Amitabh Bachchan
- My11Circle: Mohammed Siraj
- Goodwill Ambassador of UN- World Food Programme: Daniel Brühl
- ICICI Prudential's': Lovlina Borgohain
- Kids' footwear brand Plaeto: Rahul Dravid



Appointment

- President of BCCI, Sourav Ganguly has been appointed as the Chairman of the ICC men's Cricket Committee, the global cricket governing body. He replaced Anil Kumble who assumed the charge in 2012.
- Kumble stepped down having served a maximum of three separate three-year terms.
- Sourav Ganguly was appointed as the president Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in October 2019.
- Johnny Grave, CEO of Cricket West Indies has been appointed to the ICC Women's Cricket Committee.
- About ICC:
- Founded: 1909
- Headquarters: Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- Chairman: Greg Barclay
- CEO: Manu Shawney





Sports News

- International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced the 14 host countries of the ICC men's white-ball events from 2024-2031.
- India is set to host the 2029 Champions Trophy and co-host the 2026 ICC Men's Twenty20
 World Cup with Sri Lanka and 2031 ICC Men's 50-over World Cup with Bangladesh.
- The hosts were selected through a competitive bidding process overseen by an ICC
 Hosting Sub-Committee chaired by Martin Snedden along with Sourav Ganguly, President
 of Board of Control for Cricket in India and Ricky Skerritt, President of Cricket West
 Indies.



Sports News

Hosts of ICC Events:

Event	Hosts
2024 ICC Men's T20 World Cup	USA & West Indies
2025 ICC Men's Champions Trophy	Pakistan
2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup	India & Sri Lanka
2027 ICC Men's 50 over World Cup	South Africa, Zimbabwe & Namibia
2028 ICC Men's T20 World Cup	Australia & New Zealand
2029 ICC Men's Champions Trophy	India
2030 ICC Men's T20 World Cup	England, Ireland & Scotland
2031 ICC Men's 50 over World Cup	India & Bangladesh



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- Union Minister, Piyush Goyal virtually launched India's first Digital Food Museum in Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.
- It is a 1,860-sqft museum co-developed by the Food Corporation of India
 (FCI) and Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museums, Bengaluru (Karnataka)
 with an estimated outlay of Rs 1.1 crore.
- This museum showcases the Indian food evolution from nomadic hunter-gatherers into settled agriculture producers.
- Chief minister: K. Stalin
- · Governor: N. Ravi



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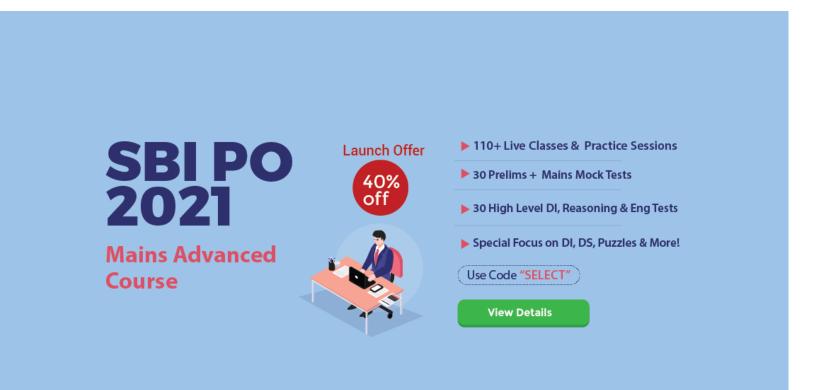


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- Pargat Singh, Education Minister of Punjab has launched a Punjab Career Portal with an aim to provide professional career guidance to school and college students of Punjab.
- The state education department has launched the portal in association with United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) India. The technical partner for the career portal for Punjab is Aasman Foundation.
- Headquarters: New York, New York, United States
- Head: Henrietta H. Fore
- President: Tore Hattrem





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