

National current affairs and events

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Which company has commissioned India's first multipurpose (heat and power) green hydrogen pilot project at the 1,500 MW Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station (NJHPS) at Jhakri, Himachal Pradesh?	SJVN Limited
According to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, what is the rank of India in terms of highest spending (\$83.6 billion) on defence in 2023?	Fourth
Name the Rajasthan Royals leg-spinner who has become the first bowler to take 200 wickets in the history of IPL?	Yuzvendra Chahal
Which Indian Grandmaster has won the title of Candidates Chess Tournament?	D Gukesh
Whose 40-year-old record did D Gukesh break to become the youngest at the age of 17 to win the Candidates Chess Tournament?	Garry Kasparov
Who was recently reappointed as the MD and CEO of the Axis Bank?	Amitabh Chaudhry
The Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF), known for its Nandini brand of dairy products has become the sponsor of which two teams in the upcoming T20 Cricket World Cup?	Scotland and Ireland
Who was appointed as the CEO of BharatPe? BharatPe is an Indian fintech company that sells digital payment and financial services to small merchants and Grocery stores.	Nalin Negi
What is India's rank in the recently released World Cyber Crime Index?	10th
Name the renowned Yakshagana singer who passed away at the age of 66 in Bengaluru?	Subrahmanya Dhareshwara
Who has been appointed as the Director-General of National Security Guard (NSG), the country's counter-terrorism and counter-hijack force?	Nalin Prabhat
What is the rank of Delhi airport in the list of world's busiest airports?	10th
Name the Vedanta Group company which has become the third largest producer of silver globally?	Hindustan Zinc

Which team broke its own record of the highest team score in IPL history by scoring 287/3 against Royal Challengers Bangalore at Chinnaswamy Stadium?	Sunrisers Hyderabad
Recently the death anniversary of Nandlal Bose was celebrated. He was related to which field? He was awarded India's second highest civilian honour, Padma Vibhushan, in the year 1954.	Painting
Who has been appointed as the next Chief of the Indian Navy?	Dinesh Kr Tripathi
Name the former Revenue Secretary in Government of India who has been appointed as Head of US-India Tax Forum?	Tarun Bajaj
To which country, India recently delivered the first batch of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles?	Philippines
Name the Byju's CEO who resigned from his position just about seven months after he took over?	Arjun Mohan
Tiranga Barfi was given a Geographical Indication (GI) tag in April 2024. It is related to which city? GI tags are often used for agricultural products, foodstuffs, wine, handicrafts, and industrial products.	Varanasi
Who launched India's first private sub-meter resolution surveillance satellite in collaboration with Satellogic?	Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL)
Who has become the eighth Indian to score 7,000 or more runs in T20 cricket?	Surya Kumar Yadav
Who has been appointed as the full-time member of the Sixteenth Finance Commission?	Manoj Panda
The city of Miraj, which was granted the GI tag for its art of making musical instruments, is located in which state?	Maharashtra
India has acquired the right to operate the overseas Sittwe port. The Sittwe port is located in which country?	Myanmar
Where was the 'Sagar Kavach' exercise organised recently where all maritime security agencies including Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, Marine Police, Fisheries, Customs and other security agencies participated in the exercise?	Lakshadweep
Who has been recently appointed as the CEO and MD of Wipro replacing Thierry Delaporte?	Srinivas Pallia

Where was the first steel cutting ceremony of Fleet Support Ships for the Indian Navy held?	Visakhapatnam
Who has recently been appointed as a member of the Economic Advisory Panel by the World Bank Group?	Rakesh Mohan
Arjun Erigaisi is related to which sport?	Chess
Who organised the ‘Shakti – Festival of Music and Dance’ from 9 to 17 April at seven different Shaktipeeths across the country?	Sangeet Natak Akademi
At what rate has RBI maintained the repo rate for the seventh time in a row?	6.5 per cent
Who has become the first Indian wicketkeeper to score 7,000 runs in T20 cricket?	MS Dhoni
On which day National Maritime Day is celebrated in India every year?	5 April
Which port in Odisha has become India’s largest port in terms of cargo volume?	Paradip Port
Who has recently been appointed as the new Managing Director of Tata International?	Rajiv Singhal
Who has taken charge as the Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau (PIB)?	Sheyphali B Sharan
Recently, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has handed over two Dornier 228 aircraft to which country?	Guyana
Name the company which has been conferred the Navratna status by the Department of Public Enterprises?	IREDA
Which ballistic missile was successfully tested by DRDO recently?	Agni-Prime
Name the professor of psychology who has become the first woman Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University?	Ms. Naima Khatoon
Name the veteran Bollywood actor who has been chosen to be awarded the third Lata Dinanath Mangeshkar award?	Amitabh Bachchan
Name the Chairman of Sorin Investment Fund who has been appointed as the President of ASSOCHAM for 2024-25?	Sanjay Nayar

Name the Kannada poet, writer, academic and activist who has been awarded the World Literary Prize by World Organization of Writers (WOW)?	Mamta G Sagar
Who won the National Kho Kho Championship 2023-24 Men's Title?	Maharashtra
Who won the National Kho Kho Championship 2023-24 Women's Title?	Maharashtra
Name the noted industrialist and philanthropist who has been awarded the KISS (Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences) Humanitarian Award 2021?	Ratan Tata