

INDIAN DEFENCE

<i>Command</i>	<i>HQ Location</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>HQ Location</i>
Central Command	Lucknow	South-Western Command	Jaipur
Eastern Command	Kolkata	Western Command	Chandigarh
Northern Command	Udhampur	Training Command	Shimla
Southern Command	Pune		

<i>Command</i>	<i>HQ Location</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>HQ Location</i>
Central Air Command	Allahabad	Western Air Command	New Delhi
Eastern Air Command	Shillong	Maintenance Command	Nagpur
Southern Air Command	Thiruvananthapuram	Training Command	Bengaluru
South-Western Air Command	Gandhinagar		

<i>Command</i>	<i>HQ Location</i>
Western Naval Command	Mumbai
Eastern Naval Command	Vishakhapatnam
Southern Naval Command	Kochi

Note Andaman and Nicobar Command at Port Blair is the only Tri-service Command of Armed Forces.

<i>Training Institution</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Estd in</i>
Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC)	Dehradun	1922
Army Cadet College (ACC)	Dehradun	1929
Indian Military Academy (IMA)	Dehradun	1932
National Defence Academy (NDA)	Khadakwasla, Pune	1941
High Altitude Warfare School (HAWS)	Gulmarg	1948
National Defence College (NDC)	New Delhi	1960
Officers Training Academy (OTA)	Chennai	1963
Counter Insurgency and Jungle Warfare School	Vairengte (Mizoram)	1970
College of Defence Management	Secunderabad	1970
College of Combat/Army War College	Mhow (Madhya Pradesh)	1971
Army School of Physical Training (ASPT)	Pune	1978
Army Air Defence College (AADC)	Gopalpur (Odisha)	1989
Officers Training Academy	Gaya	2011
Indian National Defence University (INDU)	Gurgaon (Haryana)	2013

<i>Army</i>	<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Navy</i>
General	Air Chief Marshal	Admiral
Lt. General	Air Marshal	Vice Admiral
Major General	Air Vice Marshal	Rear Admiral
Brigadier	Air Commodore	Commodore
Colonel	Group Captain	Captain
Lt. Colonel	Wing Commander	Commander
Major	Squadron Leader	Lt Commander
Captain	Flight Lieutenant	Lieutenant
Lieutenant	Flying Officer	Sub-Lieutenant

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Range</i>
Agni I	SRBM	750 km
Agni II	MRBM	2500 km
Agni III	IRBM	3500 km-5500 km
Agni IV or Agni II Prime	IRBM	4000 km
Agni V	ICBM	5000 km-6000 km
Agni VI	ICBM	8000-10000 km
Dhanush	SRBM	350 km
Nirbhay	Subsonic Cruise Missile	1000 km
Brahmos	Supersonic Cruise Missile	290 km
Brahmos 2	Hypersonic Cruise Missile	290 km
Prithvi I	SRBM	150 km
Prithvi III	SRBM	350 km
Sagarika	SLBM	700 km
Shaurya	TBM	700 km
Astra	Air to Air Missile	80 km-100 km
Nag	Anti-Tank	7 km

Note Recently, a post, Chief of Defence Staff is created to help improve coordination among the three services of Armed Forces.

Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was established in 1962, after the Chinese attack. It is basically employed in the Northern borders for monitoring the borders and also to stop smuggling and illegal immigration.
National Security Guards (NSG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was established in 1984 to counter the surge of militancy in the country. It is a highly trained force which deals with the militants effectively.
Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was set-up in 1969 after the recommendations of Justice B Mukherji. Its objective is to monitor the industrial complexes of Central Government.
Assam Rifles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was established in 1835 and is the oldest paramilitary force in the country. Its main objective is to keep vigilance of international borders in North East and counter insurgency operations in Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland.
Border Security Force (BSF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was established in 1965. It keeps a vigil over the international borders against the intrusion in the country.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was established in 1948. Its main objective is to stimulate interest among the youth in the defence of the country in order to build up a reserve manpower to expand armed forces.
Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was set-up in 1939. Its main objective is to assist the State / Union Territory Police in maintenance of law and order. The 88th Battalion of CRPF, known as 'Mahila Battalion' (commissioned on 30th March, 1986) is the world's first paramilitary force comprising entirely of women.
Territorial Army (TA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was established in 1948. It is a voluntary, part-time force (between 18 and 42 years), not of professional soldiers, but civilians who wish to assist in defence of the country.
Home Guard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was established in 1962, to assist the police in maintaining security, to help defence forces and to help local authorities in case of any eventuality.
Indian Coast Guard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was set-up in 1978. Its objective is to protect the maritime and other national interests in the maritime zones of India.
Intelligence Bureau (IB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was set-up in 1920. Its objective is to collect secret information relating to country's security. It was originally set-up as Central Special Branch (CSB) in 1887 and renamed IB in 1920.
Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was established in 1963. Its objective is to investigate cases of misconduct by public servants, cases of cheating, embezzlement and fraud. CBI is also entrusted with the investigation of international crime cases in collaboration with INTERPOL.
National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was established in 1986. Its objective is to collect crime statistics at the national level, information of inter-state and international criminals to help investigation agencies.
Rapid Action Force (RAF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was established in 1991. Under the operational command of CRPF, 10 battalions of the CRPFs have been re-oriented for tackling communal riots in the country.

<i>Research Centre</i>	<i>Place</i>
Indian Rare Earths Limited	Mumbai
Uranium Corporation of India Limited	Jadugoda (<i>Jharkhand</i>)
Atomic Energy Commission (<i>AEC</i>)	Mumbai
Electronics Corporation of India Limited	Hyderabad
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (<i>BARC</i>)	Trombay (<i>Mumbai</i>)
Radio Astronomy Centre	Ootacamund (<i>Tamil Nadu</i>)
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research	Mumbai
Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics	Kolkata
Centre of Earth Sciences Studies	Thiruvananthapuram (<i>Kerala</i>)
Physical Research Laboratory	Ahmedabad
Space Commission	Bengaluru
Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre	Thiruvananthapuram
Indian Space Research Organisation (<i>ISRO</i>)	Bengaluru
Space Application Centre	Ahmedabad
Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station	Thumba (<i>Kerala</i>)

Recipient of Awards

Important Awards and Honours December 2021

S.No.	Awardee	Award
1	V Praveen Rao	7th Dr. M S Swaminathan Award for 2017-19
2	The book titled 'Naoroji: Pioneer of Indian Nationalism'	4th Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF (New India Foundation) Book Prize 2021
3	Ratan Tata	'Asom Bhaibav' award, the highest civilian Assam state award for his contribution to cancer care in the state
4	Anju Bobby Georg (Indian athlete)	Woman of the Year Award by the World Athletics
5	Nikhil Srivastava (Indian-American mathematician)	Ciprian Foias Prize for the 'highly original work' in Operator Theory by the American Mathematical Society (AMS)
6	ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited	Global SME Finance Awards 2021
7	Nilmani Phookan Jr (Assamese poet)	56th Jnanpith Award
8	Damodar Mauzo (Konkani novelist)	57th Jnanpith Award
9	Ropesh Goyal	'Young Geospatial Scientist award
10	Balkrishna Doshi (Indian architect)	2022 Royal Gold Medal by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)
11	Neena Gupta (Indian Mathematician)	2021 DST-ICTP-IMU Ramanujan Prize for Young Mathematicians from Developing Countries for her outstanding work in affine algebraic geometry and commutative algebra
12	Karnataka Bank	Two DigiDhan awards from the Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
13	Azim Premji	10th annual Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration

14	DBS Bank India	ET BFSI Excellence Awards 2021 in two categories of 'Innovative API/Open Banking model' category and 'Best Digital Customer Experience initiative' category
15	Sunil Gavaskar	SJFI (Sports Journalists Federation of India) Medal 2021
16	Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL)	Golden Peacock Environment Management Award 2021
17	Divya Hegde	UN Women's Award for Leadership Commitment 2021 at the 2021 Regional Asia-Pacific Women's Empowerment Principles Awards Ceremony
18	IIT Roorkee	Most Innovative Research Institutions category award by the CII
19	Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi (Environmentalist)	Mother Teresa Memorial Award for Social Justice 2021
20	O. P. Jindal Global University (JGU)	Digital Innovation of the Year Award at Times Higher Education (THE) Asia Awards 2021
21	Vayana Network and Federal Bank	'Most Effective Bank-Fintech Partnership: Agile and Adaptable' award at the IBSi Global Fintech Innovation Awards 2021
22	HDFC Bank	'Most innovative best practice' category award at the coveted Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Digital Transformation Award 2021
23	Anukruti Upadhyay	Sushila Devi Award 2021 for the Best Book of Fiction for her novel titled 'Kintsugi'
24	Viral Sudhirbhai Desai (Industrialist)	Global Environment and Climate Action Citizen Award 2021
25	Alia Bhatt	'2021 Person of the Year' by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India

Important Awards and Honours November 2021

S.No.	Awardee	Award
1	Lieutenant Colonel Servesh Dhadwal and Colonel Amit Bisht	Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2020 by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
2	P Valsala	Ezhuthachan Award 2021
3	Puneeth Rajkumar (Kannada actor)	Basavashree award 2021 by the Bruhanmutt
4	Priyanka Mohite	'Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2020'
5	M Mukundan (Author)	2021 JCB prize for Literature, for his book titled 'Delhi: A Soliloquy
6	Vihaan and Nav Agarwal (Delhi-based teenage brothers)	17th annual Kids Rights International Children's Peace Prize for recycling household waste and tackling pollution
7	Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB)	'Regional Rural Banks' category award by Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)
8	Beryl Thanga (Novelist)	12th Manipur State Award for Literature 2020 for his book titled 'Ei Amadi Adungeigi Ithat' (I and the then island)
9	Hema Malini (Actor and BJP leader) and Prasoon Joshi (Lyricist)	Indian Film Personality of the Year award at the International Film Festival of India 2021
10	Prakash Padukone (Indian Badminton Player)	Lifetime Achievement Award for 2021 by the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Council
11	Anita Desai (Author)	Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award for 2021
12	Pratham NGO	Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2021 for its contribution to promoting the scope of education in India

13	Dr. S K Sohan Roy	1st Indian to be honoured with the Knighthood of Parte Guelfa
14	Sascan Meditech	Pharma and Medical Device Startup India Grand Challenge 2021

Important Awards and Honours October 2021

S.No.	Awardee	Award
1.	“Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment (LIFE)”	Right Livelihood Award 2021 (Also known as Sweden’s alternative Nobel Prize)
2.	Shiv Nadar and Mallika Srinivasan	Global Leadership Award 2021
3.	David Julius and Ardem Patapoutian	Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2021
4.	Syukuro Manabe, Klaus Hasselmann and Giorgio Parisi	Nobel Prize in Physics 2021
5.	Nirode Kumar Barooah and Shillong Chamber Choir	Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi Award
6.	Benjamin List and David W.C. MacMillan	Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2021
7.	Prof Eric Hanushek and Dr. Rukmini Banerji	Yidan Prize 2021
8.	Abdulrazak Gurnah	Nobel Prize in Literature 2021
9.	Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB)	(‘APY Big Believers’ and ‘Leadership capital’) for significant enrolment under the Atal Pension Yojana (APY) from the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)
10.	Harmanpreet Singh (men) and Gurjit Kaur (women)	FIH Stars Awards 2020-21 – Player of the Year
11.	PR Sreejesh (men) and Savita Punia (women)	FIH Stars Awards 2020-21 – Goalkeeper of the Year
12.	Vivek Sagar Prasad (men) and Sharmila Devi (women)	FIH Stars Awards 2020-21 – Rising Star of the Year
13.	Graham Reid (men) and Sjoerd Marijne (women)	FIH Stars Awards 2020-21 – Coach of the Year

14.	David Card, Joshua Angrist and Guido Imbens	Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences 2021
15.	Malayalam writer Benyamin	45th Vayalar Ramavarma Memorial Literary Award
16.	Maria Ressa and Dmitry Muratov	Nobel Peace Prize 2021
17.	Secretary DDR&D and Chairman DRDO Dr G Satheesh Reddy	Aryabhata Award by the Astronautical Society of India (ASI)
18.	Telugu filmmaker B Gopal, alias Bejawada Gopal	4 th Satyajit Ray Award
19.	Director of AIIMS Dr Randeep Guleria	22nd Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award
20.	Indian American Microsoft CEO, Satya Nadella (Microsoft team)	C K Prahlad award for Global Business Sustainability Leadership for the year 2021
21.	Indian Army wins gold (A team from 5th Battalion-4 (5/4) Gorkha Rifles (Frontier Force))	Prestigious Cambrian Patrol Exercise 2021
22.	India's "Takachar" (Vidyut Mohan)	Prince William's inaugural 'Eco-Oscar' Award
23.	Kung Fu Nuns of the Drukpa order of Buddhism	UNESCO's Martial Arts Education Prize 2021
24.	Alexei Navalny	European Union's Sakharov Prize 2021

Important Awards and Honours September 2021

S.No.	Awardee	Award
1.	Dr Basant Kumar Misra	International Lifetime Achievement Award in Neurosurgery (AANS Award)
2.	Muhammad Amjad Saqib	Ramon Magsaysay Awards 2021
3.	Firdausi Qadri	Ramon Magsaysay Awards 2021
4.	Steven Muncy	Ramon Magsaysay Awards 2021
5.	WatchDoc	Ramon Magsaysay Awards 2021
6.	Roberto Ballon	Ramon Magsaysay Awards 2021

7.	Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID)	“Association for Talent Development (ATD) 2021 BEST Award”
8.	Ramesh Narayan	Asian Federation of Advertising Associations (AFAA) Hall of Fame at AdAsia 2021
9.	The Golden Rock Railway Workshop (GOC), Tiruchchirappalli	22nd National Award for Excellence in Energy Management
10.	Author Susanna Clarke	Women’s Prize for Fiction 2021 for her novel ‘Piranesi’
11.	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)	Africa Food Prize for 2021
12.	Ayaan Shankta	2021 International Young Eco-Hero
13.	Complete List Click Here	73rd Emmy award 2021
14.	Brigadier SV Sarasvati	National Florence Nightingale Award 2020
15.	“Jeel Albena Association for Humanitarian Development” – A humanitarian organization from Yemen.	2021 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award
16.	Alejandro Prieto	Bird Photographer of the Year (BPOTY) 2021 Award
17.	Bird Photographer of the Year (BPOTY) 2021 Award	Association for Talent Development (ATD) 2021 Best Award
18.	Dr. Basant Kumar Misra	International Lifetime Achievement Award in Neurosurgery by the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS)
19.	Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd (SJVN)	Dun & Bradstreet Corporate Award 2021 under the category of Best Growth Performance Power
20.	Shailendra Singh (Indian Biologist)	Behler Turtle Conservation Award
21.	Namita Gokhale (Writer)	7th Yamin Hazarika Woman of Substance Award
22.	Golden Rock Railway Workshop (GOC), Tiruchchirappalli	22nd National Award for Excellence in Energy Management from CII

23.	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)	2021 Africa Food Prize for improving food security in sub-Saharan Africa
24.	Anand Kumar (Mathematician)	Swami Brahmanand Award 2021
25.	National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)	UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize 2021
26.	Bhanumati Gheewala (Nurse from Sir Sayajirao General Hospital, Gujarat)	Florence Nightingale Award
27.	Brigadier SV Sarasvati	National Florence Nightingale Award 2020
28.	Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka	'Global Goals Awards' 2021 of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
29.	Fairooz Faizah Beether (Bangladesh)	2021 Changemaker Award
30.	Government e-Marketplace (GeM)	CIPS Excellence in Procurement Awards for 2021 under the category of 'Best Use of Digital Technology'
31.	510MW Teesta V Power Station of Sikkim (owned by NHPC Limited)	2021 IHA Blue Planet Prize for excellence in sustainable hydropower development

Important Awards and Honours August 2021

S.No.	Awardee	Award
1.	Cyrus Poonawalla	Lokmanya Tilak National Award
2.	DBS Bank	Global winner for Most Innovative in Digital Banking by Financial Times publication
3.	Renowned economists Jagdish Bhagwati and C Rangarajan	Prof. C.R. Rao Centenary Gold Medal award
4.	Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project	Brunel Medal awarded by the London-based Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)
5.	Nagaland	Seven national awards on the first Van Dhan Annual Awards 2020-21,

6.	National Science Foundation Innovation-Corps (NSF I-Corps) Teams Award	US Innovation Award
7.	Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport (50th spot) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hyderabad: 64 (placed at 71 in 2020) Mumbai: 65 (placed 52 in 2020) Bengaluru: 71 (placed 68 in 2020) 	Skytrax World Airport Awards 2021

Important Awards and Honours July 2021

S.No.	Awardee	Award
1.	'Decoding Shankar'	Best Film Award in the Documentary section (Best Biographical)
2.	Dr Rajendra Kishore Panda	Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar
3.	Invest India	Investment Promotion Agency 2021 award by OCO Global
4.	Korean Air	'Air Transport World's (ATW) 2021 Airline of the Year'
5.	Kaushik Basu	Humboldt Research Award in Economics
6.	N N Pillai	Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS)'s Literary Award for 2021
7.	Muhammad Yunus	Olympic Laurel at the Tokyo Games
8.	Director Payal Kapadia's, 'A Night of Knowing Nothing'	Oeil d'Or (Golden Eye) award for best documentary at the 74th Cannes Film Festival
9.	Vice Admiral Vinay Badhwar	Alexander Dalrymple award by the British Government for his work in hydrography and nautical cartography

10.	Edible Routes Private Limited, Oorja Development Solutions India and Taru Naturals	UN Food Systems Summit Competition called 'Best Small Business: Good Food for All'
11.	Satpura Tiger Reserve	Natwest Group Earth Heroes Award 2021 in the category of Earth Guardian for its best management role
12.	Invest India	The most innovative Investment Promotion Agency 2021 award
13.	Zaila Avant-garde, an African-American	2021 Scripps National Spelling Bee
14.	Syed Osman Azhar Maqsusi – Hyderabad's hunger activist	Commonwealth Points of Light award
15.	Sophie Ecclestone & Devon Conway	ICC Player of the Month Award June 2021
16.	Journalist N N Pillai	Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS)'s Literary Award for 2021
17.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palme d'Or: Julia Ducournau for Titane (France) • Grand Prix (TIE): Ashgar Farhadi for A Hero (Iran) and Juho Kuosmanen for Compartment No.6 (Finland) • Best Director: Leos Carax Annette (France) • Best Actress: Renate Reinsve for Worst Person in the World (Norway) • Best Actor: Caleb Landry Jones for Nitram (US) • Best Screenplay: Hamaguchi Ryusuke and Takamasa Oe for Drive My Car (Japan) • Jury Prize (TIE): Shared by Nadav Lapid for Ahed's Knee (Israel) and Apichatpong Weerasethakul for Memoria (Thailand) • Best First Film: Antoneta Kusijanovic for Murina (Croatia) • Best Short Film: Hong Kong's All The Crows In The World Tang Yi 	Cannes Film Festival 2021

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Film Palme d'Or: Tian Xia Wu Ya by Tang Yi <p>Special Jury Mention for Short Film: Ceu de Agosto by Jasmin Tenucci</p>	
18.	Bangladesh Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus	Olympic Laurel at the Tokyo Games
19.	Aadhimalai Pazhangudiyinar Producer Company Limited and Snehakunja Trust	UNDP Equator Prize 2021
20.	Payal Kapadia	Best documentary award in Cannes 2021
21.	Shibaji Banerjee (Posthumously)	Mohun Bagan Ratna
22.	Cachar District	National Silver SKOCH Award
23.	Sandesh Jhingan	AIFF men's Footballer of the Year 2020-21
24.	Ngangom Bala Devi	AIFF 'Women's Footballer of the Year' 2020-21
25.	Pramod Bhagat	Named Differently Abled Sportsman of the Year 2019
26.	Sunjeev Sahota	Prestigious 2021 Booker Prize
27.	Vaidehi Dongre	Miss India USA 2021
28.	Asha Bhosle	Maharashtra Bhushan award 2021
29.	Graphic artist Anand Radhakrishnan	Prestigious Eisner award

Important Awards and Honours June 2021

S.No.	Awardee	Award
1.	Valeria Luiselli	International Dublin Literary Award 2021 for her novel 'Lost Children Archive'
2.	Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan	'WHO Director-General Special Recognition Award'
3.	Nitin Rakesh and Jerry Wind	International Business Book of the Year Award 2021
4.	David Diop	International Booker Prize 2021 for 'At Night All Blood Is Black'
5.	Thomas Vijayan	2021 Nature TTL Photography Awards for his photo of an Orangutan clinging to a tree

6.	GMR Hyderabad International Airport Ltd (GHIAL)	'Gold Recognition' award from ACI (Airport Council International) Asia-Pacific Green Airports Recognition 2021
7.	Prof. Shailesh Ganpule	'NSG Counter-IED & Counter-Terrorism Innovator Award 2021'
8.	Familial Forestry	Land for Life Award by the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
9.	Larsen & Toubro Infotech	Global Innovation Partner of the Year by Snowflake
10.	KK Shaileja	Central European University's highest award of Open Society Prize 2021 for her work in public health services
11.	NTPC	India's Best Employers among Nation Builders 2021
12.	Cochin International Airport (CIAL)	Airport Council International (ACI) Director General's Roll of Excellence
13.	Delhi Metro	'Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award' for 2020
14.	RK Sabharwal	'The Order of Polar Star'
15.	P Sainath	Japan's Fukuoka Grand Prize 2021
16.	Utah Jazz's Jordan Clarkson	2020-21 Kia NBA Sixth Man Award
17.	David Diop	International Booker 2021
18.	Thomas Vijayan	Nature TTL Photographer of the Year 2021
19.	Arunachal Pradesh's Water Burial bags	Best film National Award on environment conservation at 67th National Films Awards 2021
20.	Tsitsi Dangarembga	PEN Pinter prize 2021
21.	Tillotama Shome	Best Actor award at the 2021 UK Asian Film Festival (UKAFF)
22.	RS Sodhi	Conferred with the regional award as Asia Pacific Productivity Champion from Asian Productivity Organization (APO), Tokyo, Japan
23.	DBS Bank	Forbes 'World's Best Banks' list in India
24.	IIT Roorkee prof – Shailesh Govind Ganpule	'NSG Counter-IED and Counter-Terrorism Innovator Award 2021' for developing a "blast-resistant" helmet
25.	Vinoo Mankad	ICC Hall of Fame

26.	Environmental Organisation 'Familial Forestry' of Rajasthan	Prestigious UN Award – The 2021 Land for Life Award
27.	Larsen & Toubro Infotech	Global Innovation Partner of the Year by Snowflake
28.	Sumita Mitra	European Inventor Award 2021 in the 'Non-European Patent Office countries' category
29.	KK Shailaja	The Central European University (CEU) Open Society Prize for 2021
30.	NTPC	India's Best Employers among Nation-Builders 2021
31.	Emmanuel Carrere	Spanish Princess of Asturias Literature Award
32.	RK Sabharwal – Engineers India Limited (EIL) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD)	Highest civilian award of Mongolia 'The Order of Polar Star'
33.	Journalist P Sainath	Japan's Fukuoka Grand Prize
34.	Decoding Shankar	Toronto International Women's Film Festival
35.	Rajendra Kishore Panda	Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar
Winners of BAFTA TV Awards 2021		
1.	Leading Actress	Michaela Coel, I May Destroy You
2.	Leading Actor	Paul Mescal, Normal People
3.	Drama Series	Save Me Too
4.	Best Comedy Performance	Charlie Cooper and Aimee Lou Wood
5.	Best Comedy Series	Inside No. 9
6.	Original Music	Harry Escott, Roadkill
7.	Sports	England v West Indies Test Cricket – Sky Sports Cricket
Complete List of 2021 Pulitzer Prize Winners		
JOURNALISM		
1.	Public service	The New York Times
2.	Criticism	Wesley Morris of The New York Times
3.	Editorial writing	Robert Greene of the Los Angeles Times
4.	International Reporting	Megha Rajagopalan, Alison Killing and Christo Buschek of BuzzFeed News
5.	Breaking News Reporting	Staff of the Star Tribune, Minneapolis, Minn.

6.	Investigative Reporting	Matt Rocheleau, Vernal Coleman, Laura Crimaldi, Evan Allen and Brendan McCarthy of The Boston Globe
7.	Explanatory Reporting	Andrew Chung, Lawrence Hurley, Andrea Januta, Jaimi Dowdell and Jackie Botts of Reuters
8.	Local Reporting	Kathleen McGrory and Neil Bedi of the Tampa Bay Times
9.	National Reporting	Staffs of The Marshall Project; AL.com, Birmingham; IndyStar, Indianapolis; and the Invisible Institute, Chicago
10.	Feature Writing	Mitchell S. Jackson, freelance contributor, Runner's World
11.	Commentary	Michael Paul Williams of the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch
12.	Breaking News Photography	Photography Staff of Associated Press
13.	Feature Photography	Emilio Morenatti of Associated Press
14.	Audio Reporting	Lisa Hagen, Chris Hazel, Graham Smith and Robert Little of National Public Radio
BOOKS, DRAMA, AND MUSIC		
15.	Fiction	The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich
16.	Drama	The Hot Wing King, by Katori Hall
17.	History	Franchise: The Golden Arches in Black America, by Marcia Chatelain (Liveright/Norton)
18.	Biography or autobiography	The Dead Are Arising: The Life of Malcolm X by Les Payne and Tamara Payne
19.	Poetry	Postcolonial Love Poem by Natalie Diaz
20.	General nonfiction	Wilmington's Lie: The Murderous Coup of 1898 and the Rise of White Supremacy by David Zucchino
21.	Music	Stride, by Tania León (Peermusic Classical)
22.	Special Citation	Darnella Frazier, The teenager who recorded the killing of George Floyd

Important Awards and Honours May 2021

S.No.	Awardee	Award
1.	Shyamala Ganesh	“Order of Rising Sun” by the Japanese Government
2.	Maria Ressa (Ripple’s CEO)	2021 laureate of UNESCO /Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize
3.	Pink (Singer)	Icon Award at the 2021 Billboard Music Awards
4.	Justice Gita Mitta	Arline Pacht Global Vision Award 2021
5.	Babar Azam (Pakistan)	ICC Men’s Player of the Month for April 2021
6.	Alyssa Healy (Australia)	ICC Women’s Player of the Month for April 2021
7.	Dr Tahera Qutbuddin	1st Indian to win the 15th Sheikh Zayed Book Award
8.	Anupam Kher	Best Actor Award for his performance in a short film named ‘Happy Birthday’ at New York City International Film Festival
9.	IREDA (Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency)	‘Green Urja Award’ by the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
10.	Dr. Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted	2021 World Food Prize for her work in developing holistic, nutrition-sensitive approaches to aquaculture and food systems
11.	Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank (Union Education Minister)	International Invincible Gold Medal 2021
12.	Baljeet Kaur (Himachal Pradesh) and Gunbala Sharma (Rajasthan)	1st Women Mountaineers to summit Mount Pumori in Nepal
13.	Prof. Shankar Balasubramanian and Prof. David Klenerman	2020 Millennium Technology Prize for developing revolutionary DNA sequencing techniques namely, Next Generation DNA Sequencing (NGS)
14.	Suresh Mukund	10th Annual World Choreography Award 2020
15.	Jane Goodall	Templeton Prize 2021

16.	Hockey India	Prestigious Etienne Glichitch Award
17.	Max Verstappen	Monaco Grand Prix 2021
18.	SpiceHealth	Gold Award at 2021 Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards for 'Most Valuable Medical Innovation' under COVID-19
19.	Krishi Avam Paristhitiki Vikas Sansthan (KRAPAVIS)	Prestigious India Biodiversity Awards 2021 under the category 'Sustainable Use of Biological Resources.'
20.	VK Pandian	President's award by International Hockey Federation for his contribution to promoting Hockey in Odisha
21.	Bharat Ratna Professor C.N.R. Rao	International ENI Award 2020 for his research in renewable energy sources and energy storage
22.	Amartya Kumar Sen	Spain's top Princess of Asturias Award in the social sciences category, the Spanish prize foundation
23.	Padma Bhushan Dr D Nageshwar Reddy	Rudolf V Schindler Award from the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)
24.	Robert Lewandowski	European Golden Boot

Important Awards and Honours April 2021

S.No.	Awardee	Award
1.	Dr Sharankumar Limbale	Saraswati Samman 2020
2.	Maggie O'Farrell's 'Hamnet'	National Book Critics Circle Prize
3.	Rajinikanth	51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award
4.	Biswabhusan Harichandan (Governor of Andhra Pradesh)	Kalinga Ratna Samman 2021
5.	Aniyan Midhun	South Asian Wushu Championship
6.	Prof. Suman Chakraborty	30th GD Birla Award for Scientific Research
7.	Alfred V. Aho and Jeffrey David Ullman	2020 Association for Computing Machinery A.M. Turing Award

8.	Guneet Monga (Filmmaker)	Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters, the second-highest civilian French honour
9.	Yusuff Ali M. A	Abu Dhabi's Top Civilian Award
10.	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)	National Award for Innovation Training Practices 2019-2020
11.	Kane Williamson (New Zealand cricket player)	Sir Richard Hadlee Medal
12.	'Puglya' (Name of Marathi Film)	Best Foreign Language Feature Award at Moscow International Film Festival 2021
13.	Roberto Benigni	78th Venice International Film Festival
14.	Aditya Birla Group's Birla Cellulose Limited	UN's National Innovative and Sustainable Supply Chain Award
15.	Rumana Sehgal	Nelson Mandela World Humanitarian Award 2021 by the Diplomatic Mission Global Peace
16.	Dr Krithi K Karanth	'Wild Innovator Award' by Wild Elements Foundation
17.	IIT Kharagpur	CoreNet Global Academic Challenge 6.0
18.	ESAF Small Finance Bank	'Great Place to Work' by the Great Place to Work Institute
19.	Carmen Maria Machado	Rathbones Folio Prize 2021 for her book titles as ' In the Dream House: A Memoir'
20.	HDFC Bank	'India's Best Bank for SME's' at the Asiamoney Best Bank Awards

Important Awards and Honours March 2021

S.No.	Awardee	Award
1.	The Hindu Group	South Asian Digital Media Awards by WAN IFRA (World Association of News Publishers), being named as 'Champion Publisher of the Year'

2.	Amitabh Bachchan	2021 Film Archive Award by The International Federation of Film Archives (FIAF)
3.	Mahamadou Issoufou (President of Niger)	2020 Ibrahim Prize for Achievement in African Leadership
4.	Ravichandran Ashwin (India)	ICC Men's Player of the Month for February 2021
5.	Tammy Beaumont (England)	ICC Women's Player of the Month for February 2021
6.	Koneru Humpy (Indian Chess Player)	BBC Indian Sportswoman of the year award
7.	Anju Bobby George (Indian Athlete)	BBC Lifetime Achievement award
8.	Manu Bhaker (Indian Shooter)	BBC Emerging Player-of-the-Year award
9.	Indian Council of Agricultural Research(ICAR)	King Bhumibol World Soil Day 2020 Award by Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
10.	Gowsalya Shankar	International Woman of Courage Award 2021
11.	Anne Lacaton and Jean-Philippe Vassal	Pritzker Architecture Prize 2021
12.	NTPC Ltd	'Role Model' Award' at the 11th CII National HR Excellence Awards 2020-21
13.	For 2019 Late Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said of Oman	Gandhi Peace Prize
14.	For 2020 Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman	Gandhi Peace Prize
15.	Prof. Sharad Pagare	Vyas Samman 2020
16.	Asha Bhosle	Maharashtra Bhushan Award 2020
17.	IIT Kharagpur	CoreNet Global Academic Challenge 6.0
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21.	30th Bihari Puraskar 2020	Mohankrishna Bohara
22.	<p>Winners in the Film category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Film – Drama: Nomadland • Best Film – Musical/Comedy: Borat Subsequent Movie film • Best Director: Chloe Zhao for Nomadland • Best Actress – Drama: Andra Day for The United States vs. Billie Holiday • Best Actor – Drama: Chadwick Boseman for Ma Rainey's Black Bottom • Best Actress – Musical/Comedy: Rosamund Pike for I Care A Lot • Best Actor – Musical/Comedy: Sacha Baron Cohen for Borat Subsequent Movie film • Best Supporting Actress: Jodie Foster for The Mauritanian • Best Supporting Actor: Daniel Kaluuya for Judas And The Black Messiah • Best Screenplay: Aaron Sorkin for The Trial of the Chicago 7 • Best Foreign Language Film: Minari • Best Animated Feature: Soul • Best Original Score: Soul • Best Original Song: 'Io Si (Seen)' from The Life Ahead <p>Winners in the Television category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best TV Series – Drama: The Crown 	Golden Globe Awards 2021

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best TV Series – Musical/Comedy: Schitt’s Creek • Best Limited Series, Anthology or TV Film: The Queen’s Gambit • Best Actress – Drama: Emma Corrin for The Crown • Best Actor – Drama: Josh O’Connor for The Crown • Best Actress – Musical/Comedy: Catherine O’Hara for Schitt’s Creek • Best Actor – Musical/Comedy: Jason Sudeikis for Ted Lasso • Best Supporting Actress: Gillian Anderson for The Crown • Best Supporting Actor: John Boyega for Small Axe • Best Actress (Limited Series, Anthology or TV Film): Anya Taylor-Joy for The Queen’s Gambit <p>Best Actor (Limited Series, Anthology or TV Film): Mark Ruffalo for I Know This Much Is True</p>	
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Important Awards and Honours February 2021

S.No.	Awardee	Award
1.	AR Rahman (Music Composer) and Saidapet Hari Krishnan (Social Activist)	4th edition of Alert Being Icon Awards
2.	Robert Irwin	1st prize in Wildlife Photographer of the Year People’s Choice Award Contest
3.	‘Koozhangal’	50th International Film Festival Rotterdam 2021
4.	Bangalore International Airport Limited’s (Kempegowda International Airport Bengaluru)	Airports Council International World’s ‘Voice of the Customer’ award

5.	Dr Shobhna Kapoor, Dr Antara Banerjee, Dr Sonu Gandhi and Dr Ritu Gupta	Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) Women Excellence Award 2021
6.	S. Theodore Baskaran	Sanctuary Lifetime Service Award 2020 by Sanctuary Nature Foundation
7.	YS Jagan Mohan Reddy	Skoch Chief Minister of the Year Award
8.	Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB)	5th Asia Environmental Enforcement Award 2020 under the Innovation category by UNEP
9.	Manasa Varanasi	VLCC Femina Miss India World 2020
10.	Union Bank of India	'Best Service Provider' in HR and 'Best Institution' for 'Excellence in Learning and Development' at the 29th Global HRD Congress Awards
11.	Anjali Bharadwaj	International Anti-Corruption Champions Award
12.	PM Narendra Modi	'CERA Week Global Energy and Environment Leadership Award'





Important Awards and Honours January 2021

S.No.	Awardee	Award
1.	V K Yadav	'Eminent Engineer Award for the Year 2020'
2.	Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank	Sahitya Gaurav Samman 2021
3.	Pandit Satish Vyas	96th Tansen Music Festival, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
4.	Anhinav Kala Parishad	96th Tansen Music Festival, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
5.	Dr Raghu Ram Pillarisetti	Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in Queen Elizabeth II's 2021 New Year's Honours List






6.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	SKOCH Challenger Award for Best performance in e-governance category
7.	Ministry of Panchayati Raj	SKOCH Challenger Award for Best performance in e-governance category
8.	AIIMS Bhubaneswar	Kayakalp Award
9.	Biswajit Chatterjee	'Indian Personality of the Year' award at IFFI
10.	Nikhil Srivastava	2021 Michael and Sheila Held Prize
11.	Dr Rajendra Kumar Bhandari	Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2021
12.	Ram Temple Tableau of Uttar Pradesh	First prize in Republic Day 2021
13.	Meghalaya	National Award for Best Electoral Practices 2020





First (Male) in World

The following table enlists First in the world (in male category) –

The First (Man) in the World	Name	Tenure/Time	Picture
The first person who reached North Pole.(However, there is a contradiction that probably it was Robert Edwin Peary reached first)	Frederick Cook	1908	
The first person who reached South Pole	Roald Engelbregt Gravning Amundsen	1911	
The first person who climbed Mount Everest	Sir Edmund Hillary & Tenzing Norgay	1953	
Who was the first President of U.S.A.	George Washington	1789 to 1797	

<p>Who was the first Prime Minister of Great Britain</p>	<p>Robert Walpole</p>	<p>1721 to 1742</p>	
<p>Who was the first Secretary General of the United Nations</p>	<p>Trygve Lie</p>	<p>1946 to 1952</p>	
<p>The first man who did draw the map of the earth</p>	<p>Anaximander</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>The first male (tourist) who traveled space</p>	<p>Dennis Anthony Tito</p>	<p>2001</p>	
<p>Who was the first human to journey into outer space</p>	<p>Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin (Russian)</p>	<p>1961</p>	

<p>The First Chinese Pilgrim who traveled India</p>	<p>Faxian</p>	<p>Between A.D. 399 & 412</p>	
<p>The First European who visited China</p>	<p>Marco Polo</p>		
<p>The person who first circumnavigated the Earth (Journey around the world through sea)</p>	<p>Ferdinand Magellan</p>	<p>1519 to 1522</p>	
<p>The First US President who visited India</p>	<p>Dwight D. Eisenhower</p>	<p>1959</p>	
<p>The First person who landed on Moon</p>	<p>Neil Alden Armstrong</p>	<p>1969</p>	

The First (Woman) in the World	Name	Tenure/Time	Picture
Who was the first woman Prime Minister of England	Margaret Hilda Thatcher	1979 to 1990	
Who was the first woman Prime Minister of a country	Sirima Ratwatte Dias Bandaranaike (of Sri Lanka)	1960–65, 1970–77, and 1994–2000 (3 times)	
The first woman who climb Mt. Everest	Junko Tabei (from Japan)	1975	
The first woman who reached Antarctica	Caroline Mikkelsen (Denmark)	1935	

<p>Who was the first female space tourist</p>	<p>Anousheh Ansari (Iranian-American)</p>	<p>2006</p>	
<p>The First woman who swam across sea channels off five continents</p>	<p>Bula Choudhury (India)</p>	<p>2005</p>	
<p>The first (Indian) woman who is appointed as a Civilian Police Advisor of the U.N.</p>	<p>Kiran Bedi</p>	<p>2003</p>	
<p>The first woman who received a Nobel Prize (She received Nobel Prize two times and her daughter Irène Joliot-Curie also won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1935)</p>	<p>Marie Curie (Poland)</p>	<p>1903 (in Physics) & 1911 (in Chemistry)</p>	

IMPORTANT AIRPORTS OF INDIA

Airports in India are managed by the **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** while the **Ministry of Civil Aviation** is responsible for creating, upgrading, maintaining and managing civil aviation infrastructure in India.

S.N.	Name of the Airport	City/ State
1.	Rajiv Gandhi International Airport	Hyderabad, Telangana
2.	Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport	Amritsar, Punjab
3.	Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport	Guwahati, Assam
4.	Biju Patnaik International Airport	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
5.	Gaya Airport	Gaya, Bihar

6.	Indira Gandhi International Airport	New Delhi, Delhi
7.	Veer Savarkar International Airport	Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands
8.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport	Ahmedabad, Gujarat
9.	Kempegowda International Airport	Bengaluru, Karnataka
10.	Mangalore International Airport	Mangalore, Karnataka
11.	Cochin International Airport	Kochi, Kerala
12.	Calicut International Airport	Kozhikode, Kerala
13.	Trivandrum International Airport	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala



14.	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport	Mumbai, Maharashtra
15.	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport	Nagpur, Maharashtra
16.	Jaipur International Airport	Jaipur, Rajasthan
17.	Chennai International Airport	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
18.	Tiruchirappalli International Airport	Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
19.	Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
20.	Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

21.	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport	Kolkata, West Bengal
22.	Kannur International Airport	Kannur, Kerala
23.	Surat Airport	Surat, Gujarat
24.	Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport	Indore, Madhya Pradesh
25.	Dabolim Airport	Dabolim, Goa
26.	Coimbatore International Airport	Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
27.	Sheikh ul-Aalam International Airport	Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir
28.	Imphal International Airport	Imphal, Manipur
29.	Madurai Airport	Madurai, Tamil Nadu

30.	Bagdogra International Airport	Siliguri, West Bengal
31.	Mangalore International Airport	Mangalore, Karnataka
32.	Chandigarh International Airport	Chandigarh
33.	Nashik Airport	Nashik, Maharashtra
34.	Vadodara Airport	Vadodara, Gujarat



Memorial Places of All Indian Leaders

Memorial Places

Name	Position Hold	Memorial Name	Location	Meaning
1. Devi Lal	Deputy Prime Minister of India	Sangharsh Sthal	Delhi	Place of Struggle
2. Morarji Desai	Prime Minister of India	Abhay Ghat	Ahmadabad (Gujarat)	---
3. Shankar Dayal Sharma	President of India	Karma Bhumi	Delhi	Land of Duty
4. Gulzarilal Nanda	Acting Prime Minister of India	Narayan Gha	Ahmadabad (Gujarat)	---
5. B.R. Ambedkar	Political leader and Philosopher	Chaitya Bhoomi	Dadar (Maharashtra)	---
6. Mahatma Gandhi	Father of the Nation	Raj Ghat	Delhi	Royal Steps
7. Jawaharlal Nehru	Prime Minister of India	Shantivan	Delhi	Garden of Peace
8. Rajiv Gandhi	Prime Minister of India	Veer Bhumi	Delhi	Land of Brave
9. Krishna Kant	Vice President of India	Nigambhoot Ghat	Delhi	---

Memorial Places of All Indian Leaders

10. Choudhary Charan Singh	Prime Minister of India	Kisan Ghat	Delhi	Farmer's Platform
11. Indira Gandhi	Prime Minister of India	Shakti Sthal	Delhi	Place of Power
12. Rajendra Prasad	President of India	Mahaprayan Ghat	Patna (Bihar)	---
13. P. V. Narasimha Rao	Prime Minister of India	P.V. Ghat	Delhi	---
14. I. K. Gujral	Prime Minister of India	Smiriti Sthal	Delhi	Place of Remembrance
15. Chandra Shekhar	Prime Minister of India	Jannayak Sthal	Delhi	Place of People's leader
16. K.R. Narayanan	10th President of India	Ekta Sthal	Delhi	Karma Bhoomi
17. Giani Zail Singh	President of India	Ekta Sthal	Delhi	Place of Unity
18. Lal Bahadur Shastri	Prime Minister of India	Vijay Ghat	Delhi	Victory Platform
19. Jag Jivan Ram	Deputy Prime Minister of India	Samta Sthal	Delhi	Place of Equality

National Parks in India

National Parks in India are discussed here along with the Wildlife Sanctuaries. These are the suitable place for biodiversity conservation. National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries are protected areas declared by Government with the primary objective to preserve wildlife, save flora & fauna and restore the natural ecological balance. There are **103 National Parks and 544 Wildlife Sanctuaries in India**. **Madhya Pradesh** and **Andaman & Nicobar Islands** have the maximum number of National Parks (9 each). The spectacular natural beauty across the national parks and wildlife sanctuaries in India attracts millions of tourists every year.

Differences between Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserves and National Parks:

ANALYZE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, BIOSPHERE RESERVES AND NATIONAL PARKS		
WILDLIFE SANCTUARY	BIOSPHERE RESERVE	NATIONAL PARK
Less Restrictions	Moderate Restrictions	Heavy Restrictions
Category IV type of Protected Area	MAB Programme by UNESCO	Category II of Protected Area
Preserves animals, insects, birds etc	Protects the Biodiversity of a Designated Area	Flora, fauna, landscape, historical objects

National Parks in India: State Wise

State/Union Territory	Total Parks	National Parks Name	Establishment Year
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	9	Campbell Bay National Park	1992
		Galathea Bay National Park	1992
		Mahatama Gandhi Marine (Wandoor) National Park	1982
		Middle Button Island National Park	1987
		Mount Harriett National Park	1987
		North Button Island National Park	1987
		Rani Jhansi Marine National Park	1996
		Saddle Peak National Park	1987
		South Button Island National Park	1987
Andhra Pradesh	3	Papikonda National Park	2008

		Rajiv Gandhi (Rameswaram) National Park	2005
		Sri Venkateswara National Park	1989
Arunachal Pradesh	2	Mouling National Park	1986
		Namdapha National Park	1983
Assam	5	Dibru-Saikhowa National Park	1999
		Kaziranga National Park	1974
		Manas National Park	1990
		Nameri National Park	1998
		Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park	1999
Bihar	1	Valmiki National Park	1989
Chhattisgarh	3	Guru Ghasidas (Sanjay) National Park	1981
		Indravati (Kutru) National Park	1982
		Kanger Valley National Park	1982

Goa	1	Mollem National Park	1992
Gujarat	4	Vansda National Park	1979
		Blackbuck (Velavadar) National Park	1976
		Gir National Park	1975
		Marine (Gulf of Kachchh) National Park	1982
Haryana	2	Kalesar National Park	2003
		Sulta National Park	1989
Himachal Pradesh	5	Great Himalayan National Park	1984
		Inderkilla National Park	2010
		Khirganga National Park	2010
		Pin Valley National Park	1987
		Simbalbara National Park	2010

Jammu and Kashmir	4	City Forest (Salim Ali) National Park	1992
		Dachigam National Park	1981
		Kishtwar National Park	1981
Jharkhand	1	Betla National Park	1986
Karnataka	5	Anshi National Park	1987
		Bandipur National Park	1974
		Bannerghatta National Park	1974
		Kudremukh National Park	1987
		Nagarahole (Rajiv Gandhi) National Park	1988
Kerala	6	Anamudi Shola National Park	2003
		Eravikulam National Park	1978
		Mathikettan Shola National Park	2003
		Pambadum Shola National Park	2003

		Periyar National Park	1982
		Silent Valley National Park	1984
Madhya Pradesh	9	Bandhavgarh National Park	1968
		Fossil National Park	1983
		Indira Priyadarshini Pench National Park	1975
		Kanha National Park	1955
		Madhav National Park	1959
		Panna National Park	1981
		Sanjay National Park	1981
		Satpura National Park	1981
		Van Vihar National Park	1979
Maharashtra	6	Chandoli National Park	2004
		Gugamal National Park	1975

		Nawegaon National Park	1975
		Pench (Jawaharlal Nehru) National Park	1975
		Sanjay Gandhi (Borivali) National Park	1983
		Tadoba National Park	1955
Manipur	1	Keibul-Lamjao National Park	1977
Meghalaya	2	Balphakram National Park	1985
		Nokrek Ridge National Park	1986
Mizoram	2	Murlen National Park	1991
		Phawngpui Blue Mountain National Park	1992
Nagaland	1	Intanki National Park	1993
Odisha	2	Bhitarkanika National Park	1988
		Simlipal National Park	1980

Rajasthan	5	Mukundra Hills National Park	2006
		Desert National Park	1992
		Keoladeo Ghana National Park	1981
		Ranthambhore National Park	1980
		Sariska National Park	1992
Sikkim	1	Khangchendzonga National Park	1977
Tamil Nadu	5	Guindy National Park	1976
		Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park	1980
		Indira Gandhi (Annamalai) National Park	1989
		Mudumalai National Park	1990
		Mukurthi National Park	1990
Ladakh	1	Hemis National Park	1981

Telangana	3	Kasu Brahmananda Reddy National Park	1994
		Mahaveer Harina Vanasthali National Park	1994
		Mrugavani National Park	1994
Tripura	2	Clouded Leopard National Park	2007
		Bison (Rajbari) National Park	2007
Uttar Pradesh	1	Dudhwa National Park	1977
Uttarakhand	6	Corbett National Park	1936
		Gangotri National Park	1989
		Govind National Park	1990
		Nanda Devi National Park	1982
		Rajaji National Park	1983
		Valley of Flowers National Park	1982
West Bengal	6	Buxa National Park	1992

		Gorumara National Park	1992
		Jaldapara National Park	2014
		Neora Valley National Park	1986
		Singalila National Park	1986
		Sunderban National Park	1984

List of Chief Ministers of Indian State (Updated)

S.No	State and Union Territory	Chief Minister
1	Andhra Pradesh	Y. S. Jaganmohan Reddy
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Pema Khandu
3	Assam	Himanta Biswa Sarma
4	Bihar	Shri Nitish Kumar
5	Chhattisgarh	Bhupesh Baghel
6	Delhi (NCT)	Shri Arvind Kejriwal
7	Goa	Pramod Sawant
8	Gujarat	Shri Vijaybhai R. Rupani
9	Haryana	Shri Manohar Lal Khattar
10	Himachal Pradesh	Jai Ram Thakur
11	Jammu and Kashmir (UT)	Governor's Rule
12	Jharkhand	Shri Hemant Soren Dumka
13	Karnataka	Basavaraj Bommai
14	Kerala	Shri Pinarayi Vijayan
15	Ladakh (UT)	President's Rule
16	Madhya Pradesh	Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan
17	Maharashtra	Shri Uddhav Thackeray
18	Manipur	Shri Nongthombam Biren Singh
19	Meghalaya	Shri Conrad Sangma
20	Mizoram	Shri Zoramthanga
21	Nagaland	Shri Neiphiu Rio
22	Odisha	Shri Naveen Patnaik
23	Puducherry (UT)	N. Rangaswamy
24	Punjab	Bhagwant Mann
25	Rajasthan	Shri Ashok Gehlot
26	Sikkim	Shri Prem Singh Tamang
27	Tamil Nadu	M. K. Stalin
28	Telangana	Shri K Chandrasekhar Rao
29	Tripura	Shri Biplab Kumar Deb

S.No	State and Union Territory	Chief Minister
30	Uttar Pradesh	Shri Yogi Adityanath
31	Uttarakhand	Pushkar Singh Dhami
32	West Bengal	Km. Mamata Banerjee
33	Andaman and nicobar (UT)	President's Rule

First in India (Male)

First in India (Male)


S.No	Field	Name of the Person	Year	Birth Place
1	First Governor of Bengal	Lord Robert Clive	1758	England
2	First Governor General of Bengal	Warren Hastings	1773	England
3	First Governor General of India	Lord William Bentinck	1828	England
4	First President of Indian Republic	Dr Rajendra Prasad	1950	Bihar
5	First Field Marshal	Gen SFJ Manekshaw	1971	Punjab
6	First Indian to get Jnanpeeth Award	G Shankar Kurup	1965	Cochin, Kerala
7	First Indian to swim across Indian Channel	Mihir Sen	1958	Bengal, British India
8	First Indian Nobel laureate	Rabindranath Tagore	1913	Kolkata, Bengal
9	First Pilgrim to visit India	Megasthenes	302 BC	Syria
10	First Chinese Pilgrim to visit India	Fa-Hien	399	China
11	First Indian Pilot	JRD Tata	1929	Paris, France
12	First man to climb Mt Everest twice	Nawang Gombu	1965	Nepal
13	First Indian Governor General of Independent India	C Rajgopalachari	1948	Thorapalli, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
14	First Governor General of India (After Independence)	Lord Louis Mountbatten	1947	England
15	First Commander in Chief of Free India	Gen KM Cariappa	1949	Kodagu, British India (Now Karnataka)
16	First Indian Judge of International Court of Justice	Dr Nagendra Singh	1985	Rajasthan
17	First Indian to receive Bharat Ratna Award	C Rajgopalachari	1954	Thorapalli, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
		Dr S Radhakrishnan		Tiruthani, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
		C. V. Raman		Trichy, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
18	First Muslim President of Indian Republic	Dr Zakir Hussain	1967	Hyderabad, Telangana

19	First Indian to win Palk Strait Ocean Swimming Contest	Baidyanath Nath		
20	First President of Indian national Congress	Womesh Chunder Bonnerjee	1885	Calcutta, British India (Now Kolkata)
21	First Indian Scientist to get Nobel Prize	CV Raman (Physics)	1930	Trichy, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
22	India's First Chief Election Commissioner	Sukumar Sen	1950	Bengal
23	First Scientist of Indian Origin to get Nobel Prize in the field of Medical Science	Dr Hargovind Khurana	1968	Raipur, Punjab
24	First Scientist of Indian Origin to get Nobel Prize in Chemistry	Venkatraman Ramakrishnan	2009	Cuddalore, Tamilnadu
25	First Indian-born to get Nobel Prize in Peace	Kailash Sathyarthi	2014	Madhya Pradesh
26	First Sports Person to get Bharat Ratna	Sachin Tendulkar	2014	Maharashtra
27	First Chief Minister to die in Office	CN Annadurai,	1969	Tamilnadu
28	First Indian Sound Film Director	Alam Ara, directed by Ardeshir Irani	1931	Pune, Maharashtra
29	First Indigenously made colour film director	Kisan Kanya, directed by Moti B	1937	Sind, Pakistan
30	First Chief Justice of India	Justice Hiralal J kania	1950	Surat, Gujarat
31	First Indian to win Stalin Award	Saiffudin Kichlu	1952	Amritsar, Punjab
32	First Education Minister of Independent India	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad	1947	Saudi Arabia
33	First Prime Minister of Independent India	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru	1947	Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
34	First Home Minister of Independent India	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	1947	
35	First Vice President of Independent India	Dr S Radhakrishnan	1952	Tiruthani, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
36	First Chief of Air Staff	Air Marshal Sir Thomas Elmhirst	1947	England
37	First Indian Air Chief of India	Air Marshal S Mukherjee	1954	Culcutta

38	First Chief of Army Staff	Gen M Rajendra Singh	1955	Katiawar (Now Gujarat)
39	First Chief of Naval Staff of India	Vice Admiral RD Katari	1958	Chingleput, Madras Presidency (Now Tamilnadu)
40	First Sikh President of India	Gyani Zail Singh	1982	Punjab
41	First Indian to climb Mt Everest without Oxygen Cylinder	Sherpa Phu Dorjee	1984	Nepal
42	First Speaker of Lok Sabha	GV Mavlankar	1952	Vadodara, Gujarat
43	First Indian Male Recipient of Oscar Award	Satyajitray	1992	Calcutta, British India (Now Kolkata)
44	First Finance Minister of India	RK Shanmukham Chetty	1947	Coimbatore, Tamilnadu
45	First Indian to win Ramon Magasaysay Award	Acharya Vinoba Bhave	1958	Raigad, British India
46	First President of India to die in office	Dr Zakir Hussain	1969	Hyderabad, Telangana
47	First British Prime Minister to visit India	Harold Mc Millan	1958	England
48	First Indian Space Tourist	Santosh George	2008	Kerala
49	First Indian to reach South Pole	Col IK Bajaj	1989	Punjab
50	First American President to visit India	Dwight David Eisenhower	1959	USA
51	First Indian Cosmonaut	Rakesh Sharma	1984	Punjab
52	First Indian Prime Minister to resign from Office	Morarji Desai	1979	Gujarat
53	First Foreign recipient of Bharat Ratna	Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan	1987	Pakistan
54	First Indian recipient of Nobel Prize in Economics	Dr Amartya Sen	1998	Kolkata, Bengal
55	First Deputy Prime Minister of India	Sardar Vallabhai Patel	1947	Gujarat
56	First Indian to win World Billiards Trophy	Wilson Jones	1958	Maharashtra
57	First Law Minister of India	BR Ambedkar	1947	Madhya Pradesh

IMPORTANT REVOLUTION OF INDIA

S. No	Name of the Revolution	Field of the Revolution	Father of the Revolution	Period of the Revolution
1	Green Revolution	Agriculture	M.S. Swaminathan	1966 – 1967
2	White Revolution or Operation flood	Milk/ Dairy products	Dr. Varghese Kurien	1970 – 1996
3	Blue Revolution	Fish and Aqua	Dr. Arun Krishnan, and Dr. Harilal Chaudhari	1973-2002
4	Golden Revolution	Fruits, Honey, Horticulture	Nirpakh Tutaj	1991- 2003
5	Silver Revolution	Eggs	Indira Gandhi	2000's
6	Yellow Revolution	Oil Seeds	Sam Pitroda	1986 – 1990
7	Pink Revolution	Pharmaceuticals, Prawns, Onion	Durgesh Patel	1970's
8	Brown Revolution	Leather, Coco	Hiralal Chaudri	



9	Red Revolution	Meat, Tomato	Vishal Tewari	1980's
10	Golden Fibre Revolution	Jute		1990's
11	Evergreen Revolution	Overall Production of Agriculture.	M.S. Swaminathan	2017 – 2022
12	Black Revolution	Petroleum		
13	Silver Fiber Revolution	Cotton		2000's
14	Round Revolution	Potato		1965- 2005
15	Protein Revolution	Agriculture (Higher Production)		2014 – 2020
16	Grey Revolution	Fertilizers		The 1960s-1970s

S.no	City	River	State
1.	Agra	Yamuna	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Ahmedabad	Sabarmati	Gujarat
3.	Allahabad	At the confluence of Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati	Uttar Pradesh
4.	Ayodhya	Saryu	Uttar Pradesh
5.	Badrinath	Alaknanda	Uttarakhand
6.	Banki	Mahanadi	Odisha
7.	Brahmapur	Rushikulya	Odisha
8.	Chhatrapur	Rushikulya	Odisha
9.	Bhagalpur	Ganga	Bihar
10.	Kolkata	Hugli	West Bengal
11.	Cuttack	Mahanadi	Odisha
12.	New Delhi	Yamuna	Delhi
13.	Dibrugarh	Brahmaputra	Assam
14.	Ferozpur	Sutlej	Punjab
15.	Guwahati	Brahmaputra	Assam
16.	Haridwar	Ganga	Uttarakhand
17.	Hyderabad	Musi	Telangana
18.	Jabalpur	Narmada	Madhya Pradesh

19.	Kanpur	Ganga	Uttar Pradesh
20.	Kota	Chambal	Rajasthan
21.	Kottayam	Meenachil	Kerala
22.	Jaunpur	Gomti	Uttar Pradesh
23.	Patna	Ganga	Bihar
24.	Rajahmundry	Godavari	Andhra Pradesh
25.	Srinagar	Jhelum	Jammu & Kashmir
26.	Surat	Tapi	Gujarat
27.	Tiruchirapalli	Kaveri	Tamil Nadu
28.	Varanasi	Ganga	Uttar Pradesh
29.	Vijayawada	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh
30.	Vadodara	Vishwamitri	Gujarat
31.	Mathura	Yamuna	Uttar Pradesh
32.	Mirzapur	Ganga	Uttar Pradesh
33.	Auraiya	Yamuna	Uttar Pradesh
34.	Etawah	Yamuna	Uttar Pradesh
35.	Bangalore	Vrishabhavathi	Karnataka
36.	Farrukhabad	Ganga	Uttar Pradesh
37.	Fatehgarh	Ganga	Uttar Pradesh
38.	Kannauj	Ganga	Uttar Pradesh

39.	Mangalore	Netravati, Gurupura	Karnataka
40.	Shimoga	Tunga River	Karnataka
41.	Bhadravathi	Bhadra	Karnataka
42.	Hospet	Tungabhadra	Karnataka
43.	Karwar	Kali	Karnataka
44.	Bagalkot	Ghataprabha	Karnataka
45.	Honnavar	Sharavathi	Karnataka
46.	Gwalior	Chambal	Madhya Pradesh
47.	Gorakhpur	Rapti	Uttar Pradesh
48.	Lucknow	Gomti	Uttar Pradesh
49.	Kanpur	Ganga	Uttar Pradesh
50.	Shuklaganj	Ganga	Uttar Pradesh
51.	Chakeri	Ganga	Uttar Pradesh
52.	Malegaon	Girna River	Maharashtra
53.	Sambalpur	Mahanadi	Odisha
54.	Rourkela	Brahmani	Odisha
55.	Pune	Mula, Mutha	Maharashtra
56.	Daman	Daman Ganga River	Daman
57.	Madurai	Vaigai	Tamil Nadu
58.	Thiruchirapalli	Kaveri	Tamil Nadu

59.	Chennai	Cooum, Adyar	Tamil Nadu
60.	Coimbatore	Noyyal	Tamil Nadu
61.	Erode	Kaveri	Tamil Nadu
62.	Tirunelveli	Thamirabarani	Tamil Nadu
63.	Bharuch	Narmada	Gujarat
64.	Karjat	Ulhas	Maharashtra
65.	Nashik	Godavari	Maharashtra
66.	Mahad	Savitri	Maharashtra
67.	Nanded	Godavari	Maharashtra
68.	Kolhapur	Panchaganga	Maharashtra
69.	Nellore	Pennar	Andhra Pradesh
70.	Nizamabad	Godavari	Telangana
71.	Sangli	Krishna	Maharashtra
72.	Karad	Krishna, Koyna	Maharashtra
73.	Hajipur	Ganga	Bihar
74.	Ujjain	Shipra	Madhya Pradesh

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Sports Terminology – Important Sports Terms

The table given below gives the list of Sports Terms along with the sports it associates to:

List of Sports Terms	
Sports Terms	Sports Terminology
Sports Term of Athletics	Relay, Track, Lane, Photo Finish, Hurdles, Shot Put, Discuss Throw, Hammer Throw, High Jump, Triple Jump Cross Country, etc.
Sports Term of Basketball	Free throw, Common foul, Underhead, Technical foul, Overhead, etc.
Sports Term of Baseball	Pinching, Homerun, Base runner, Perfect game, Throw, Strike, Put out, etc.
Sports Term of Badminton	Shuttlecock, Service court, Double fault, Fore-hand, Back Hand, Smash, Hit, Drop, Net, Love, etc.
Sports Term of Boxing	Knock out, Ring Stoppage, Punch, Round, Upper-cut, Kidney punch, Timing, Footwork, Accidental Butt, Bleeder, Bolo Punch, Bout, Brawler, Break, Buckle, Canvas, Card, Caught Cold, Clinch, Corkscrew Punch, Cornerman, Counterpunch, Cross, Cutman, Dive, Eight Count, Glass Jaw, Haymaker, Liver Shot, Low Blow, Mauler, Neutral Corner, Plodder, Ring Generalship, Roughhousing, Southpaw, Spar, Stablemate, Technical Knockout, Walkout Bout, Whiskers etc.
Sports Term of Bridge	Masterpoint, Grand slam, Perfect deals, Dummy, Trump, etc.
Sports Term of Billiards & Snooker	Pull, Cue, Hit, Object ball, Scoring, Cushion billiards, Break shot, etc.
Sports Term of Cricket	Toss, Run, Wicket, Pitch, Stump, Bails, Crease, Pavilion, Gloves, Wicket Keeper, Over, Followon, Rubber, Spin, Ashes, Catch, Bowled, Stump out, Runout, L. B. W; Hit Wicket, Googley, Not out, No ball, Wide ball, Dead ball, Maiden over, Overthrow, Bye, Leg by, Cover drive, Late cut, Hook, Glance, Stroke, Shot, Pull, Sixer, Follow Through, Turn, Bouncer, Hatrick, Round the wicket, Over the wicket, Seamer, Boundry line, Slip, Square leg, Runner, Cover, Yorker, Gully, Long on, Silly point, Midwicket, Mid on, Forward short leg, Deep/mid-wicket, etc.
Sports Term of Cycling	Sprint, Time trial, Track race, Point race, etc.

Sports Term of Chess	Gambit, move, resign, stalemate, checkmate, Grandmaster, international master, Kings Indian Defence, etc.
Sports Term of Football	Kick, Goal, Head, Penalty kick, Dribble, Offside, Move, Hatrick, Foul, Left out, Right out, Stopper, Defender, Side back, Pass, Baseline, Rebound, Comer back, etc.
Sports Term of Golf	ace, albatross, double eagle, all square, approach putt, apron, ball mark, ballooning, beach, birdie, blind shot, bogey, bunker, caddy, chip, Claw grip, condor, dogleg, dub, flag, Four-Ball, Mulligan, off the deck, peg, sand trap, tee shot etc.
Sports Term of Gymnastics	Parallel bar, Horizontal bar, Push up, Floor exercise, Uneven bar, Sit up. etc.
Sports Term of Horse Riding	Three-day Event, Dresses, Showjumping, Faults, etc.
Sports Term of Hockey	Bully, Short corner, Hatrick, Goal, Penalty Corner, Penalty stroke, Pushin, Cut, Scoop, Dribble, Centre forward, Halfback, Astrotrurf, Sudden death, Left in, Left out, Off-side, Tiebreaker, Carried, Stick, Striking circle, Undercutting, etc.
Sports Term of Judo	Cocoa, white, , Blue, Green belt, etc.
Sports Term of Polo	Polo-Bunker, Mallet, Chukker, etc.
Sports Term of Swimming	Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly stroke, Lane, Pool, Crawl, etc.
Sports Term of Shooting	Rapidfire Pistol, Standard rifle, Free pistol, Air rifle, Range, Bull's eye, etc.
Sports Term of Tennis	Service, Grandslam, Deuce, Advantage, Game Point, Breakpoint, Smash, Shot, Break, Grass Court, Drop shot, Netplay, Baseline, etc.
Sports Term of Table Tennis	Volley, Late service, Drive spin, Half volley, Backhand, Chop, etc.
Sports Term of Volleyball	Spikers, Booster, Deuce, Smash, Sidearm, Penetration, etc
Sports Term of Wrestling	Freestyle, Point, Hal Nelson, Heave, etc

Sports Term of
Weight Lifting

Jerk, Snatch, etc

List of State-Capital, Governor

State	Capital	Governor
Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati	Biswabhusan Harichandan
Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	Brigadier B.D Mishra (Retd)
Assam	Dispur	Jagdish Mukhi
Bihar	Patna	Phagu Chauhan
Chhattisgarh	Naya Raipur/Bilaspur	Anusuiya Uikhey
Goa	Panaji	PS Sreedharan Pillai
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	Acharya Devvrat
Haryana	Chandigarh	Bandaru Dattatreya
Himachal Pradesh	Summer Capital: Shimla Winter Capital: Dharamshala	Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
Jharkhand	Ranchi	Ramesh Bais
Karnataka	Bengaluru	Thawar Chand Gehlot
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	Arif Mohammed Khan
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	Mangubhai Chaganbhai Patel
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Bhagat Singh Koshyari
Manipur	Imphal	Shri La. Ganesan
Meghalaya	Shillong	Satya Pal Malik
Mizoram	Aizwal	Dr. Kambhampati Haribabu
Nagaland	Kohima	Jagdish Mukhi
Odisha	Bhubaneswar	Prof. Ganeshi Lal Mathur

Punjab	Chandigarh	Shri Banwarilal Purohit
Rajasthan	Jaipur	Kalraj Mishra
Sikkim	Gangtok	Ganga Prasad
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Banwarilal Purohit
Telangana	Hyderabad	Dr Tamilsai Soundararajan
Tripura	Agartala	Satyadev Narayan Arya
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Anandiben Patel
Uttarakhand	Winter Capital: Dehradun Summer Capital: Gairsain	Gurmit Singh
West Bengal	Kolkata	Jagdeep Dhankar

List of Union territory with their Capital and LG/Administrator

Union Territory	Capital	Governor
Andaman & Nicobar	Port Blair	Shri. Devendra Kumar Joshi (Lieutenant Governor)
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Shri Banwarilal Purohit
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	Daman	Shri Praful Patel (Administrator)
Delhi (National capital Territory of Delhi)	New Delhi	Shri Anil Baijal (Lieutenant Governor) Chief Minister: Arvind Kejriwal

Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar (May-October) Jammu (November-April)	Shri Manoj Sinha (Lieutenant Governor)
Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	Shri Praful Patel (Administrator)
Puducherry	Puducherry	Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan (Addl. Charge) (Lieutenant Governor) Chief Minister: N. Rangaswamy
Ladakh	Leh	Shri Radha Krishna Mathur (Lieutenant Governor)

COUNTRY, CAPITAL AND CURRENCY

List of Important Countries having Rupee/Rupiah as their Currency

Country	Capital	Currency
India	New Delhi	Rupee
Indonesia	Jakarta	Rupiah
Nepal	Kathmandu	Nepalese Rupee
Sri Lanka	Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte	Sri Lankan Rupee
Seychelles	Victoria	Seychellois Rupee
Pakistan	Islamabad	Pakistani Rupee
Maldives	Male	Maldivian Rufiyaa
Mauritius	Port Louis	Mauritian Rupee

List of Important Countries having Dinar/Dirham as their Currency

Country	Capital	Currency
Algeria	Algiers	Algerian Dinar

Bahrain	Manama	Bahraini Dinar
Iraq	Baghdad	Iraqi Dinar
Jordan	Amman	Jordanian Dinar
Kuwait	Kuwait City	Kuwaiti Dinar
Libya	Tripoli	Libyan Dinar
Macedonia	Skopje	Macedonian Denar
Serbia	Belgrade	Serbian Dinar
Tunisia	Tunis	Tunisian Dinar
UAE	Abu Dhabi	UAE Dirham

List of Important Countries having Euro as their Currency

Country	Capital	Country	Capital
Andorra	Andorra la Vella	Latvia	Riga
Austria	Vienna	Luxembourg	Luxembourg
Belgium	Brussels	Malta	Valletta
Cyprus	Nicosia	Monaco	Monaco
Estonia	Tallinn	Montenegro	Podgorica

Finland	Helsinki	Netherlands	Amsterdam
France	Paris	Portugal	Lisbon
Germany	Berlin	San Marino	San Marino
Greece	Athens	Slovakia	Bratislava
Ireland	Reykjavik	Slovenia	Ljubljana
Italy	Rome	Spain	Madrid
Lithuania	Vilnius	Vatican City	Vatican City

List of Countries having Dollar as their Currency

Country	Capital	Currency
Antigua and Barbuda	Saint John's	Eastern Caribbean Dollar
Australia	Canberra	Australian Dollar
Bahamas	Nassau	Bahamian Dollar
Barbados	Bridgetown	Barbadian Dollar
Belize	Belmopan	Belize Dollar
Brunei	Bandar Seri Begawan	Brunei Dollar
Bermuda	Hamilton	Bermudian Dollar
Canada	Ottawa	Canadian Dollar

Dominica	Roseau	Eastern Caribbean Dollar
Fiji	Suva	Fijian Dollar
Grenada	Saint George's	Eastern Caribbean Dollar
Guyana	Georgetown	Guyanese Dollar
Jamaica	Kingston	Jamaican dollar
Kiribati	Tarawa	Kiribati dollar
Liberia	Monrovia	Liberian dollar
Namibia	Windhoek	Namibian Dollar
Nauru	Yaren District	Australian Dollar
New Zealand	Wellington	New Zealand Dollar
Palau	Ngerulmud	United States Dollar
Panama	Panama City	United States Dollar
Singapore	Singapore	Singapore Dollar
Taiwan	Taipei	New Taiwan Dollar
Trinidad and Tobago	Port of Spain	Trinidad and Tobago Dollar
Tuvalu	Funafuti	Australian dollar, Tuvaluan dollar
United States	Washington, D.C.	United States Dollar

Zimbabwe	Harare	Zimbabwe Dollar
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List Countries having Peso as their Currency

Country	Capital	Currency
Argentina	Buenos Aires	Argentine peso
Chile	Santiago	Chilean peso
Colombia	Bogotá	Colombian peso
Cuba	Havana	Cuban convertible peso
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	Dominican peso
Mexico	Mexico City	Mexican peso
Philippines	Manila	Philippine peso
Uruguay	Montevideo	Uruguayan peso

List Of Countries having Rial/Riyal as their Currency

Country	Capital	Currency
Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Riel
Iran	Tehran	Rial
Oman	Muscat	Rial

Qatar	Doha	Riyal
Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	Saudi Riyal

List of Countries having Pound as their Currency

Country	Capital	Currency
United Kingdom	Currency	Pound sterling
Egypt	Cairo	Egyptian pound
Lebanon	Beirut	Lebanese pound
South Sudan	Juba	South Sudanese pound
Sudan	Khartoum	Sudanese pound
Syria	Damascus	Syrian pound

List of Countries having Currency same as their Country name

Country	Capital	Currency
Afghanistan	Kabul	Afghan Afghani
Bangladesh	Dhaka	Bangladeshi taka
Georgia	Tbilisi	Georgian lari

Israel	Jerusalem	Israeli new shekel
Japan	Tokyo	Japanese yen
Kazakhstan	Astana	Kazakhstani Tenge
Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek	Kyrgyzstani Som
Laos	Vientiane	Lao kip
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysian ringgit
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolian Togrog
Myanmar (Burma)	Naypyidaw	Burmese kyat
North Korea	Pyongyang	North Korean won
South Korea	Seoul	South Korean won
Tajikistan	Dushanbe	Tajikistani Somoni
Thailand	Bangkok	Thai baht
Turkey	Ankara	Turkish lira
Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	Turkmenistan Manat
Uzbekistan	Tashkent	Uzbekistani Som
Nicaragua	Managua	Nicaraguan Cordoba
Bolivia	Sucre La Paz	Bolivian boliviano
Paraguay	Asunción	Paraguayan Guarani

Venezuela	Caracas	Venezuelan bolivar
Albania	Tirana	Albanian Lek
Belarus	Minsk	Belarusian Ruble
Bulgaria	Sofia	Bulgarian lev
Croatia	Zagreb	Croatian Kuna
Czech Republic	Prague	Czech koruna
Denmark	Copenhagen	Danish krone
Hungary	Budapest	Hungarian forint
Iceland	Reykjavik	Icelandic krona
Norway	Oslo	Norwegian krone
Poland	Warsaw	Polish zloty
Romania	Bucharest	Romanian Leu
Russia	Moscow	Russian Ruble
Tanzania	Dodoma	Tanzanian shilling
South Africa	Pretoria (administrative), Cape Town (legislative), Bloemfontein (judicial)	South African Rand
Somalia	Mogadishu	Somali shilling

Sierra Leone	Freetown	Sierra Leonean Leone
Rwanda	Kigali	Rwandan Franc
Madagascar	Antananarivo	Malagasy Ariary
Kenya	Nairobi	Kenyan shilling
Ghana	Accra	Ghanaian cedi
Gambia	Banjul	Gambian dalasi
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	Ethiopian birr
Angola	Luanda	Angolan kwanza

List Of Countries having Different Currencies

Country	Capital	Currency
China	Beijing	Renminbi
Peru	Lima	Sol
Mozambique	Maputo	Metical
Mali	Bamako	West African CFA franc
Bhutan	Thimphu	Bhutanese ngultrum

MILITARY EXERCISE

The Indian military exercises can be segregated into 3 categories:

1. Domestic exercise
2. Bilateral Exercise
3. Multilateral exercise

1. Domestic exercise – This exercise aims to improve internal engagements and there can be inter-services or intra-services depending on nature and its application.

List of military domestic exercises:

1. Gandiv Vijay
2. Paschim Lehar
3. Vayu Shakti
4. Vijay Prahar

2. Bilateral exercise – These exercises are conducted between two countries.

The following table provides you with a list of important Indian bilateral army exercises.

Exercise Name	Participant Nations
Sampriti	India & Bangladesh
Mitra Shakti	India & Sri Lanka
Maitree Exercise	India & Thailand
Vajra Prahar	India & US
Yudh Abhyas	India & US
Nomadic Elephant	India & Mongolia
Garuda Shakti	India & Indonesia
Shakti Exercise	India & France
Dharma Guardian	India & Japan
Surya Kiran	India & Nepal
Hand in Hand	India & China

Multilateral exercise – These exercises are conducted by the military including more than one partner nations.

List of major multilateral exercises conducted by the military are given below:

Multilateral exercise	No of Participating countries
RIMPAC	26
MALABAR	4

COBRA GOLD	Asia – Pacific countries
Samvedna	South Asian Region Nations

Latest Important Military Exercises – 2021

The table given below mentions the latest editions of all the important military exercises of India with other nations.

Exercise name	Country participated with India	Latest Date/Year/Edition	Held at
Al Nagah-III	Oman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th March 2019 3rd Edition 	Jabal AL Akhdar training camp, Oman
Bold Kurukshetra	Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th April 2019 12th Edition 	Babina Military Station in Jhansi district of Uttar Pradesh
Ekuverin	Maldives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th October 2019 10th Edition 	Pune, Maharashtra
Garuda Shakti IV	Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19th February 2018 6th Edition 	Bandung, Indonesia
Hand in Hand	China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th December 2019 8th Edition 	Umroi, Meghalaya

Indra	Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th September 2020 • 11th Edition 	Andaman Sea
Khanjar V	Kyrgyzstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16th March 2019 • 5th Edition 	Vairengte in Mizoram
Lamitye	Seychelles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 • 8th Edition 	Mahe Island in Seychelles
Maitree	Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16th September 2019 • 14th Edition 	Umroi, Meghalaya
Mitra Shakti-VII	Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st December 2019 • 7th Edition 	Pune, Maharashtra
Multi-national FTX/Exercise Force Eighteen	18 ASEAN Plus countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd March 2016 	Pune, India
Nomadic Elephant	Mongolia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th October 2019 • 14th Edition 	Bakloh Cantonment, Himachal Pradesh
Prabal Dostyk	Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd November 2017 • Second Edition 	Himachal Pradesh
Sampriti-IX	Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd February 2020 • 9th Edition 	Umroi, Meghalaya

Surya Kiran XIV	Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd December 2019• 14th Edition	Saljhandi, Nepal
Yudh Abhyas	United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8th February 2021• 16th Edition	Rajasthan

RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN INDIA

Research Institutes	Place/Location
Central Forest Research Institute	Dehradun (Uttarakhand)
Indian Institute of Remote Sensing	Dehradun
Indian Institute of Petroleum	Dehradun
Haffkine Institute	Mumbai
Indian Cancer Research Institute	Mumbai
Central Institute of Fisheries Education	Mumbai
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research	Mumbai
Cattle breeding Institute	Hissar (Haryana)
National Dairy Research Institute	Karnal (Haryana)
National Tuberculosis Institute	Bengaluru
Raman Research centre	Bengaluru
National Aeronautical Laboratory	Bengaluru
National Institute of Mental Health and Allied Science	Bengaluru

Vallabhai Patel Chest Institute	Delhi
National Institute of Communicable Diseases	Delhi
National Institute of Urban Affairs	Delhi
Central Road Research Institute	New Delhi
Indian Meteorological Observatory	Delhi
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)	New Delhi
All India Malaria Research Institute	New Delhi
Indian Agricultural Research Institute	New Delhi
Central Soil Salinity Research Institute	Delhi
Centre for Cultural Resources and Training	Delhi
National institute of Disaster Management	Delhi
VV Giri National Labor Institute	Delhi
Central Coconut Research Institute	Kerala
National Environmental Engineering Research Institute	Nagpur
Central Institute for Cotton Research	Nagpur

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management	Nagpur
Central Fuel Research Institute	Dhanbad
National Botanical Research Institute	Lucknow
Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants	Lucknow
Industrial Toxicology Research Institute	Lucknow
Central Drug Research Institute	Lucknow
Indian Veterinary Research Institute	Mukteshwar (Himachal Pradesh)
Indian Veterinary Research Institute	Izzatnagar (Uttar Pradesh)
Textile Research Institute	Ahmedabad
National Institution of Occupation Health	Ahmedabad
Central Potato Research Institute	Shimla
Central Leprosy Training and Research Institute	Chingelpet
King Institute of Preventive Medicine	Guindy (Chennai)
Central Sugarcane Research Institute	Coimbatore

Central Leather Research Institute	Chennai
Central Institute of Brackish Water Agriculture	Chennai
Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology	Chennai
National Institute of Ocean Technology	Chennai
Central Electro-Chemical Research Institute	Karaikudi
Central Food Technological Research Institute	Mysore (Karnataka)
Central Institute of Indian Languages	Mysore (Karnataka)
Central Institute of Virology	Pune (Maharashtra)
Indian Lac Research Institute	Ranchi (Jharkhand)
Central Institute of Psychiatry	Ranchi
Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited	Ranchi
Indian Institute of Natural Gums and Raisins	Ranchi
PGI Medical Education and Research	Chandigarh
Indian Institute of Chemical Biology	Kolkata

Central Jute Technological Research Institute	Kolkata
Archaeological Survey of India	Kolkata
School of Tropical Medicine	Kolkata
All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health	Kolkata
Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute	Kolkata
National Institute of Homeopathy	Kolkata
Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute	Kolkata
National Geophysics Research Institute	Hyderabad
National Institute of Nutrition	Hyderabad
National Geophysics Research Institute	Hyderabad
Center for Molecular and Cellular Biology	Hyderabad
Central Research Institute for Dry Land Agriculture	Hyderabad
National Academy of Construction	Hyderabad
National Institute of Rural Development	Hyderabad
Centre for Molecular and Cellular Biology	Hyderabad

High Altitude Research Laboratory	Gulmarg
Central Building Research Institute	Roorkee
National Institute of Hydrology (Other in Belgaum, Karnataka)	Roorkee
Central Scientific Instruments Organization	Chandigarh
Central Salt and Marine Chemical Research Institute	Bhavnagar
Central Rice Research Institute	Cuttack
National Institute of Oceanography	Panaji
National Sugar Research Institute	Kanpur
Indian Institute of Pulses Research	Kanpur
National Institute of Securities Market	Navi Mumbai
National Brain Research Institute	Manesar
Indian Institute of Tropical Metrology	Pune
Central Institute of Road Transport	Pune
Film and Television Institute of India	Pune
National Institute of Occupational Health	Allahabad

Textile Research Institute	Allahabad
Indian Diamond Institute	Surat
Cattle Breeding Institute	Hisar
Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy	Vishakhapatnam
Central Institute of Agriculture Engineering	Bhopal
Indian Institute of Forest Management	Bhopal
Indian Institute of Soil Science	Bhopal
Indian Institute of Spice Research	Calicut
Central Leather Research Institute	Adyar
Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute	Avikanagar
Central Institute of Fresh Water Agriculture	Bhubaneswar
National Institute of Water Sports	Goa
National Institute of Oceanography (other in Kochi, Mumbai & Vizag)	Goa
National Institute of Animal Welfare	Faridabad
National Power Training Institute	Faridabad
Indian Veterinary Research Institute	Bareilly

Central Institute of Fisheries, Nautical and Engineering Training	Cochin
Institute for Plasma Research	Gandhi Nagar
Institute of Food Security	Gurgaon
National Institute of Agriculture Marketing	Jaipur
Netaji Subash National Institute of Sports	Patiala
Central Electronics and Engineering Research Institute	Pilani

NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN INDIA

Road transport network in India is classified into five broad categories

- Expressway;
- National Highways (NHs)
- State Highways (SHs)
- Other & rural roads

National Highways have a length of approx. India has 142,126 km (88,313 mi) of NH as of April 2019, state highways are 1.60 Lakh kms and rest are 'other' roads. With only **2% of road length in India, National Highways** form 40% of the its road traffic. With India having the second largest road network in the world, it has over 200 highways and up to over 1 lakh kilometers.

National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)

NHAI is a statutory authority, established by NHAI act, 1988 and became autonomous in 1995. It is responsible for the development, maintenance, management and operation of National Highways.

(NHAI) implements National Highway Development Project (NHDP) which involves creation and upgradation of roads and highways work and construction in order to boost economic development

List of Important National Highways in India

S. No	National Highway	Distance (in km)	Route
1	NH 44 (old NH 7)	3,745	Srinagar to Kanyakumari
2	NH 27	3,507	Porbandar in Gujarat to Silchar in Assam
3	NH 48 (old NH 8)	2,807	Delhi to Chennai
4	NH 52	2,317	Sangrur, Punjab to Ankola, Karnataka

5	NH 30 (Old NH 221)	2,040	Sitarganj in Uttarakhand to Ibrahimpatnam in Andhra Pradesh.
6	NH 6	1,873	Jorabat in Meghalaya and terminates at Selling in Mizoram
7	NH 53	1,781	Hajira in Gujarat and Pradip port in Odisha.
8	NH 16 (Old NH 5)	1,711	East coast of West Bengal to Chennai in Tamil Nadu.
9	NH 66 (Old NH 17)	1,622	Panvel and terminates at Kanyakumari
10	NH 19 (Old NH 20)	1,435	Delhi to Kolkata
11	NH 34	1,426	Gangotri Dham in Uttarakhand to Lakhnadon in Madhya Pradesh

Interesting Facts National Highways in India

The longest National Highway in India:

NH 44 (previously National Highway 7) is longest running major National Highway that starts from Srinagar and terminates in Kanyakumari. Starting from J&K, it passes through the states of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and ends in the Tamil Nadu.

The shortest National Highway in India

NH 966B (previously NH 47A) is the shortest National Highway in India covering a distance of 8 km (5.0 mi) and runs between Kundannoor and Willingdon Island in Kochi, Kerala.

World's Second Highest Motorable Highway

The Leh-Manali Highway, connecting Shimla to Leh in Ladakh is world's second highest-altitude motor highway.

Golden Quadrilateral (GQ)

GQ is a national highway network that connects the four major metro cities of India, viz., **Delhi (north), Kolkata (east), Mumbai (west) and Chennai (south)**.

India has the second largest road network in the world
Traffic Colors Used on National Highways

- National highways – Yellow and White
- State highways – Green and White
- City highway – Black and White



Nicknames of Famous Personalities - GK

Notes for SSC & Banking!

The people of India have given many nicknames to the famous personalities of the country. Many of these personalities are less recognized by their actual names but are more known by their nicknames. Many beloved personalities are given nicknames that show the country's love towards them, like Gandhi was called Bapu, or Sarojini Naidu was known as the Nightingale of India. Read this article to know the Nicknames of Famous Personalities of India.

Personalities and their Nicknames

Names	Nicknames
Mahatma Gandhi	Bapu, Father of the Nation
Adi Kavi	Valmeeki
Vallabhbhai Patel	Sardar, Man of Iron, Bismarck of India
Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan	Frontier Gandhi, Badshah Khan
Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah	Sher-e-Kashmir
Samudra Gupta	Napoleon of India
Milkha Singh	Flying Sikh
Kalidas	Shakespeare of India
Chanakya	Machiavelli of India
Tenzing Norgay	Tiger of Snow
Jainul Abdin	Akbar of Kashmir
Rabindranath Tagore	Vishwa Kavi, Kavi guru
Bipin Chandra Pal	Bengal Tiger

Saurav Ganguly	Prince of Kolkata
Lala Lajpat Rai	Punjab Kesari
Dr. Rajendra Prasad	Desh Ratna, Ajatshatru
Ravi Shankar Maharaj	Father of Gujrat
Sarojini Naidu	Nightingale of India
Dadabhai Naoroji	Grand Old Man of India
Bal Gangadhar Tilak	Lokmanya
Jawaharlal Nehru	Chachaji, Panditji
Lal Bahadur Shastri	Man of Peace
Lata Mangeshkar	Swar Kokila
P.T Usha	Udanpari, Payyoli Express
Mother Teresa	Saint of the Gutters
Raja Ram Mohan Roy	Morning Star of India Renaissance
Kapil Dev	Haryana Hurricane
Dhyanchand	Hockey Wizard
Subhash Chandra Bose	Netaji
Sunil Gavaskar	Little Master
C.N. Annadurai	Anna
Indira Gandhi	Iron Lady of India
Sachin Tendulkar	Master Blaster
Ashutosh Mukherji	Bengal Kesari
Shrikrishna Singh	Bihar Kesari
K.V. Puttappa	Kuvempu
Jayaprakash Narayan	Loknayak
Madan Mohan Malaviya	Mahamana
Tippu Sultan	Mysore Tiger
Bhagat Singh	Shahid-e-Azam
Purushottam Das Tandon	Rajashree

Muhammad Ali Jinnah	Quaid-i-Azam
Jatindra Mohan Sengupta	Deshpriya
T. Parakasam	Andhra Kesari
Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar	Father of Indian Constitution
Homi J. Bhabha	Father fo Indian Nuclear Programme
A.P.J Abdul Kalam	Missile Man of India
Rajinder Singh	Sparrow
Chaudhury Devi Lal	Tau
Rajinikanth	Superstar

	Dadabhai Naoroji Grand Old Man of India
	Dhundiraj Govind Phalke Grandfather of Indian Films
	Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya Mahamana
	T. Prakasam Andhra Kesari
	Bhagat Singh Shaheed-e-Azam
	C.F. Andrews Deenabandhu

	Bal Gangadhar Tilak Lokmanya
	Jayaprakash Narayan Loknayak
	Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Bangabandhu
	Jawaharlal Nehru Chacha
	Lal Bahadur Shastri Man of Peace
	Major General Rajinder Singh Sparrow

	M.S. Golwalkar Guruji
	Lata Mangeshkar Swar Kokila
	P.T. Usha Udanpari
	C.N. Annadurai Anna
	Vallabhbhai Patel Sardar, Iron Man
	Chandra Shekhar Young Turk
	Jagjeevan Ram Babuji

Tiger Reserves in India 2021

Important Fact:

- ❑ Project tiger started in 1973.
- ❑ Project tiger started from Jim Corbett National Park
- ❑ Global Tiger Day celebrated on 29 July.

1. Bandipur Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1973-74

Area acquired - 1456 km sq

State - **Karnataka**

Locations - Chamrajnagar and Mysore District.



2. Nagarhole Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1999-2000

Area acquired - 1206 km sq

State - **Karnataka**

Locations - Kodagu and Mysore Districts.

3. Bhadra Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1999

Area acquired - 1064 km sq

State - **Karnataka**

Locations - Mid Western Ghat In Chikmagalur and Shimoga Districts.

4. Dandeli Anshi / Kali Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2007-08

Area acquired - 1098 km sq

State - **Karnataka**

Locations - Uttara Kannada District.

5. Biligiri Ranganatha Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2011-12

Area acquired - 575 km sq

State - **Karnataka**

Locations - Situated between Tamilnadu and Karnataka border, Yelandur taluk in Chamarajanagar District.

6. Kaziranga Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2006

Area acquired - 1174 km sq

State - **Asam**

Locations - Golaghat and Nagaon District.

7. Manas Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1973-74

Area acquired - 3151 km sq

State - **Asam**

Locations - Baksa District

8. Nameri Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1999-2000

Area acquired -344 km sq

State - **Asam**

Locations - Sonitpur District.

9. Namdapha Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1982-83

Area acquired - 2053 km sq

State - **Arunachal Pradesh**

Locations - Near Miao city in Chamlang District.

10. Pakhui / Pakke Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1999-2000

Area acquired -1198 km sq

State - **Arunachal Pradesh**

Locations - East Kamlang District.

11. Nagarjuna Sagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1982-83

Area acquired - 3296 km sq

State - **Andhrapradesh**

Locations - This Tiger Reserve is spread in five districts - Kurnool, Prakasam, Guntur, Nalgonda and Mahbubnagar of Andhrapradesh and Telangana states.

12. Valmiki Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1989-90

Area acquired - 899 km sq

State - **Bihar**

Locations - India-Nepal border in West Champaran District.

13. Palamu Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1973-74

Area acquired - 1130 km sq

State - **Jharkhand**

Locations - Palamu District.

14. Indrawati Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1982-83

Area acquired - 2799 km sq

State - **Chhattisgarh**

Locations - Near Bijapur in Dantewada District.

15. Achanakmar Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2008-09

Area acquired - 914 km sq

State - **Chhattisgarh**

Locations - Mangeli city in Bilaspur District.

16. Udanti Sitanadi Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2008-09

Area acquired - 1843 km sq

State - **Chhattisgarh**

Locations - Gariyaband in Dhamtari District.

17. Periyar Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1978-79

Area acquired - 925 km sq

State - **Kerala**

Locations - Idukki, Kottayam, and Pathanamthitta Districts.

18. Parambikulam Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2008-09

Area acquired - 644 km sq

State - **Kerala**

Locations - Western Ghat Chittur Taluk in Palakkad District.

19. Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserves

Establishment Year - 1993-94

Area acquired - 1598 km sq

State - **Madhya Pradesh**

Locations - Shahdol and Jabalpur District

20. Satpura Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1999-2000

Area acquired - 2133 km sq

State - **Madhya Pradesh**

Locations - Satpura hill range Pachmarhi city in Hoshangabad District.

21. Kanha Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1973-74

Area acquired - 2052 km sq

State - **Madhya Pradesh**

Locations - Mandla and Balaghat District. The nearest city is Baihar.

22. Panna Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1994-95

Area acquired - 1579 km sq

State - **Madhya Pradesh**

Locations - Panna and Chhatarpur Districts. Khajuraho is the nearest city.

23. Pench Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1992-93

Area acquired - 1180 km sq

State - **Madhya Pradesh**

Locations - Seoni District.

*Pench Tiger Reserve also spread in Nagpur and Bhandara districts of Maharashtra.

24. Sanjay Dubari Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2008-09

Area acquired - 1675 km sq

State - **Madhya Pradesh**

Locations - Sidhi District.

25. Melghat Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1973-74

Area acquired - 2769 km sq

State - **Maharashtra**

Locations - Amravati District.

26. Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1993-94

Area acquired - 1728 km sq

State - **Maharashtra**

Locations - Chandrapur District.

27. Sahyadri Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2009-10

Area acquired - 1166 km sq

State - **Maharashtra**

Locations - Spread on a western ghat in Satara, Kolhapur and Sangli Districts.

28. Navegaon Nagzira Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2013

Area acquired -1895 km sq

State - **Maharashtra**

Locations - Bhandara District near Godiya city.

29. Bor Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2014

Area acquired -816 km sq

State - **Maharashtra**

Locations - Wardha District.

30. Dampha Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1994-95

Area acquired -988 km sq

State - **Mizoram**

Locations - West Mizoram near Aizawl city.



31. Ranthambore Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1973-74

Area acquired - 1411 km sq

State - **Rajasthan**

Locations - Sawaimadhopur District near Gangapur city.

32. Sariska Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1978-79

Area acquired -1213 km sq

State - **Rajasthan**

Locations - Alwar District.

33. Mukunda Hills Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2013

Area acquired - 760 km sq

State - **Rajasthan**

Locations - Kota and Bundi District.

34. Dudhwa Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1987-88

Area acquired - 2202 km sq

State - **Uttar Pradesh**

Locations - Lakhimpur Kheri District.

35. Amangarh Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2012

Area acquired - 95 km sq

State - **Uttar Pradesh**

Locations - Dharampur Tehsil in Bijnor District. Bijnor is also the nearest city.

36. Pilibhit Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2012

Area acquired - 730 km sq

State - **Uttar Pradesh**

Locations - Pilibhit District.

37. Jim Corbett Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1973-74

Area acquired -1288 km sq

State - **Uttarakhand**

Locations - situated between Nainital and Pauri District. Near Ramnagar city.

38. Buxa Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1982-83

Area acquired - 758 km sq

State - **West Bengal**

Locations - Alipurduar SubDivision of Jalpaiguri District.

39. Sundarban Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1973-74

Area acquired - 2585 km sq

State - **West Bengal**

Locations - South of 24 Pargana District. Kolkata is the nearest city.

40. Kawal Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2012-13

Area acquired - 2019 km sq

State - **Telangana**

Locations - Mancherial and Adilabad Districts. Near Jannaram Mandla.

41. Amrabad Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1983

Area acquired - 2611 km sq

State - **Telangana**

Locations - Mahbubnagar and Nalgonda District.

42. Simlipal Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1973-74

Area acquired - 2750 km sq

State - **Odisha**

Locations - Baripada District.

43. Satkosia Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2008-09

Area acquired - 964 km sq

State - **Odisha**

Locations - Angul District. Near Talcher.

44. Kalkar Mudutherai Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 1988-89

Area acquired - 1602 km sq

State - **Tamilnadu**

Locations - Kanyakumari and Tirunelveli District.

45. Anamalai Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2007

Area acquired - 1480 km sq

State - **Tamilnadu**

Locations - Coimbatore District.

46. Mudumalai Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2007

Area acquired - 689 km sq

State - **Tamilnadu**

Locations - Nilgiri District. 65KM from Mysore.

47. Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2013

Area acquired - 1408 km sq

State - **Tamilnadu**

Locations - the Western Ghats in Erode District.

48. Rajaji Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2015

Area acquired - 1075 km sq

State - **Uttarakhand**

Locations - Near Dehradun, Haridwar District.

49. Orang Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2016

Area acquired - 492 km sq

State - **Asam**

Locations - Darang and Sonitpur District.

50. Kamlang Tiger Reserve

Establishment Year - 2016

Area acquired - 783 km sq

State - **Arunachal Pradesh**

Locations - Lohit District.

LIST OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Shri Narendra Modi	Prime Minister and also in-charge of: Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Department of Atomic Energy; Department of Space; All important policy issues; and All other portfolios not allocated to any Minister
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CABINET MINISTERS

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2.	Shri Amit Shah	Minister of Home Affairs; and Minister of Cooperation
3.	Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari	Minister of Road Transport and Highways
4.	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman	Minister of Finance; and Minister of Corporate Affairs
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7.	Shri Arjun Munda	Minister of Tribal Affairs
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9.	Shri Piyush Goyal	Minister of Commerce and Industry; Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of Textiles
10.	Shri Dharmendra Pradhan	Minister of Education; and Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
11.	Shri Pralhad Joshi	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Minister of Coal; and Minister of Mines
12.	Shri Narayan Tatu Rane	Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

13.	Shri Sarbananda Sonowal	Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways; and Minister of AYUSH
14.	Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	Minister of Minority Affairs
15.	Dr. Virendra Kumar	Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
16.	Shri Giriraj Singh	Minister of Rural Development; and Minister of Panchayati Raj
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20.	Shri Pashu Pati Kumar Paras	Minister of Food Processing Industries
21.	Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat	Minister of Jal Shakti
22.	Shri Kiren Rijiju	Minister of Law and Justice
23.	Shri Raj Kumar Singh	Minister of Power; and Minister of New and Renewable Energy
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25.	Shri Mansukh Mandaviya	Minister of Health and Family Welfare; and Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers
26.	Shri Bhupender Yadav	Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change; and Minister of Labour and Employment
27.	Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey	Minister of Heavy Industries
28.	Shri Parshottam Rupala	Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
29.	Shri G. Kishan Reddy	Minister of Culture; Minister of Tourism; and

		Minister of Development of North Eastern Region
30.	Shri Anurag Singh Thakur	Minister of Information and Broadcasting; and Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports

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1.	Rao Inderjit Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs
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1.	Shri Shripad Yesso Naik	Minister of State in the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism
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2.	Shri Faggansingh Kulaste	Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development
3.	Shri Prahalad Singh Patel	Minister of State in the Ministry of Jal Shakti; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries
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6.	General (Retd.) V. K. Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation
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14.	Smt. Anupriya Singh Patel	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

15.	Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel	Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice
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22.	Shri Som Parkash	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
23.	Smt. Renuka Singh Saruta	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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35.	Sushri Pratima Bhoumik	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

36.	Dr. Subhas Sarkar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Education
37.	Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
38.	Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Education
39.	Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
40.	Shri Bishweswar Tudu	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Jal Shakti
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43.	Shri John Barla	Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs
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CLASSICAL AND FOLK DANCES OF INDIA

The 2 major dance forms in India are classical and folk dance. The major difference between Classical and Folk dance is the origin.

Classical dance has a deep-rooted relationship with the **Natya Shastra** where the specific features of each of the Classical dance forms have been mentioned.

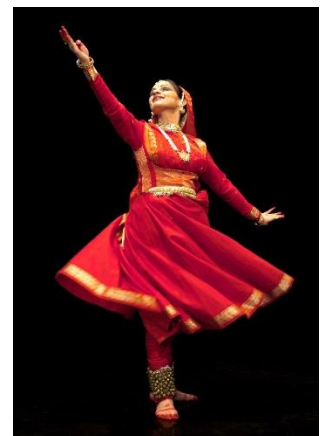
Folk dance, on the other hand, emerged from the local tradition of the respective state, ethnic or geographic regions.

CLASSICAL DANCE: The classical dance form originated from Natya Shastra. There are 8 classical dance form in India.

1. Bharatnatyam- Tamil Nadu



2. khathak - Uttar Pradesh



3. Khuchipudi – Andhra Pradesh



4. Odissi - Odisha



5. Kathakali- Kerala



6. Sattriya - Assam



7. Manipuri- Manipur



8. Mohiniyattam- Kerala



SOME IMPORTANT FOLK DANCES OF INDIAN STATES

State of Origin	List of Folk Dances in India
Andhra Pradesh	Vilasini Natyam, Bhamakalpam, Veerاناتyam, Dappu, Tappeta Gullu, Lambadi, Dhimsa, Kolattam.
Arunachal Pradesh	Buiya, Chalo, Wancho, Pasi Kongki, Ponung, Popir
Assam	Bihu, Bichhua, Natpuja, Maharas, Kaligopal, Bagurumba, Naga dance, Khel Gopal.
Bihar	Jata-Jatin, Bakho-Bakhain, Panwariya
Chhattisgarh	Gaur Maria, Panthi, Raut Nacha, Pandwani, Vedamati, Kapalik
Gujarat	Garba, Dandiya Raas, Tippani Juriun, Bhavai
Goa	Tarangamel, Koli, Dekhni, Fugdi, Shigmo, Ghode, Modni, Samayi nrutya, Jagar, Ranmale
Haryana	Jhumar, Phag, Daph, Dhamal, Loor, Gugga, Khor.
Himachal Pradesh	Jhora, Jhali, Chharhi, Dhaman, Chhapeli, Mahasu
Jammu & Kashmir	Rauf, Hikar, Mandjas, Kud Dandi Nach
Jharkhand	Alkap, Karma Munda, Agni, Jhumar, Janani Jhumar, Mardana Jhumar, Paika, Phagua
Karnataka	Yakshagana, Huttari, Suggi, Kunitha, Karga
Kerala	Ottam Thullal, Kaikottikali

Maharashtra	Lavani, Nakata, Koli, Lezim, Gafa, Dahikala Dasavtar
Madhya Pradesh	Jawara, Matki, Aada, Khada Nach, Phulpati, Grida Dance, Selalarki, Selabhadoni
Manipur	Dol Chalam, Thang Ta, Lai Haraoba, Pung Cholom
Meghalaya	Ka Shad Suk Mynsiem, Nongkrem, Laho
Mizoram	Cheraw Dance, Khuallam, Chailam, Sawlakin, Chawnglaizawn, Zangtalam
Nagaland	Rangma, Bamboo Dance, Zeliang, Nsuirolians, Gethinglim
Odisha	Savari, Ghumara, Painka, Munari
Punjab	Bhangra, Giddha, Daff, Dhaman, Bhand
Rajasthan	Ghumar, Chakri, Ganagor, Jhulan Leela, Jhuma, Suisini, Ghapal
Sikkim	Chu Faat, Sikkari, Singhi Chaam or the Snow Lion, Yak Chaam, Denzong Gnenha, Tashi Yangku
Tamil Nadu	Kumi, Kolattam, Kavadi
Tripura	Hojagiri
Uttar Pradesh	Nautanki, Raslila, Kajri, Jhora, Chappeli
Uttarakhand	Garhwali, Kumayuni, Kajari, Jhora, Raslila

Countries And Parliament names

List Of Countries And Their Parliament Names

Country	Parliament Name
Afghanistan	Shora
Albania	People's Assembly
Algeria	National People's Assembly
Andorra	General Council
Angola	National People's Assembly
Argentina	National Congress
Australia	Federal Parliament
Austria	National Assembly
Azerbaijan	Melli Majlis
Bahamas	General Assembly
Bahrain	Consultative Council
Bangladesh	Jatia Parliament
Belize	National Assembly
Bhutan	Tsogdu
Bolivia	National Congress
Botswana	National Assembly
Brazil	National Congress
Britain	Parliament (House Of Common's And House Of Lords)
Brunei	National Assembly
Bulgaria	Narodno Subranie
Cambodia	National Assembly
Canada	Parliament
China	National People's Assembly
Colombia	Congress
Comoros	Legislative Council And Senate
Congo Democratic	Rep. Of National Legislative Council

Costa Rice	Legislative Council And Senate
Crotia	Sabor
Cuba	National Assembly Of People's Power
Denmark	Folketing
East Timor	Constituent Assembly
Ecuador	National Congress
Egypt	People's Assembly
El Salvador	Legislative Assembly
Ethiopia	Federal Council And House Of Representative
Fiji Islands	Senate & House Of Representative
Finland	Eduskusta (Parliament)
France	National Assembly
Germany	Bundestag (Lower House) & Bundesrat (Upper House)
Great Britain	Parliament
Greece	Chamber Of Deputies
Guyana	National Assembly
Hungary	National Assembly
Iceland	Althing
India	Sansad
Indonesia	People's Consultative Assembly
Iran	Majlis
Iraq	National Assembly
Ireland	Oireachtas
Israel	The Knesset
Italy	Chamber Of Deputies And Senate
Japan	Diet
Jordan	National Assembly
Korea(North)	Supreme People's Assembly
Korea(South)	National Assembly
Kuwait	National Assembly

Labanon	National Assembly
Laos	People's Supreme Assembly
Lativa	Saeima
Lesotho	National Assembly And Senate
Libya	General People's Congress
Lithuania	Seimas
Luxembourg	Chamber Of Deputies
Madagascar	National People's Assembly
Magnolia	Khural
Malaysia	Majilis
Maldives	Majilis
Mongolia	Great People's Khural
Montenegro	Federal Assembly
Mozambique	People's Assembly
Myanmar	Pyithu Hluttaw
Nepal	Rashtriya Panchayat
Netherlands	States General (Staten-General)
New Zealand	Parliament (House Of Representative)
Norway	Storting
Oman	Monarchy
Pakistan	National Assembly & Senate
Papua New Guinea	National Parliament
Paraguay	Senate & Chamber Of Deputies
Philippines	The Congress
Poland	Sejm
Romania	Great National Assembly
Russia	Duma & Federal Council
Saudi Arabia	Majlis Al Shura
South Africa	Parliament
Spain	Cortes

Taiwan	Yuan
Turkey	Grand National Assembly
Uruguay	General Assembly
USA	Congress
Uzbekistan	Oliy Majlis
Vietnam	National Assembly
Zambia	National Assembly
Zimbabwe	Parliament

Space and Nuclear Program of India

- Indian heritage is one of the richest and oldest in the world. Science and Technology have always been an integral part of Indian culture
- The Department of Science and Technology plays a pivotal role in the promotion of science and technology in the country
- Science and technology play a vital role in the development strategy of various sections of society
- The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) was set up in 1985
- The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research was established by the Government of India in September 1942 as an autonomous body that has emerged as the largest research and development organization in India.

INDIAN SPACE PROGRAMME

- **Indian National Committee for Space Research (INCOSPAR)** was set up by the Government of India in **1962**. INCOSPAR grew and became ISRO in 1969
- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) founded on **15 August 1969** to develop an independent Indian space program. Its headquarters are in **Bangalore**
- In 1972, Government of India had setup a Space Commission and the Department of Space (DOS), bringing ISRO under the Department of Space DOS
- India's first satellite **Aryabhata**, which was launched by the **Soviet Union** on **1975**
- **Antrix Corporation** – The marketing arm of **ISRO**, Bengaluru
- **Rohini** became the first satellite to be placed in orbit by an Indian-made launch vehicle **SLV-3** in 1980

Launch Vehicles

- Launcher or Launch Vehicles are used to carry spacecraft to space.
- India has two operational launchers:
 1. Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)
 2. Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV).

Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)

- Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle was developed to launch Low Earth Orbit satellites into Polar and Sun Synchronous Orbits.
- PSLV earned its title 'the Workhorse of ISRO' through consistently delivering various satellites to Low Earth Orbits, particularly the Indian Remote Sensing (IRS) series of satellites
- The maximum number of satellites launched by the **PSLV** in a single launch is **104**, in the **PSLV-C37** launch on 15 February 2017

Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV)

- Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle was developed to launch the heavier INSAT class of geosynchronous satellites into orbit.
- GSLV-Mk III is a launch vehicle capable to launch four-tonne satellites into geosynchronous transfer orbit

SATELLITE PROGRAMMES

- India's first satellite the Aryabhata was launched by the Soviet Union on 19 April 1975 using a Cosmos-3M launch vehicle

The INSAT series

- The Indian National Satellite System (INSAT) is a series of multipurpose geostationary satellites built and launched by ISRO to satisfy the telecommunications, broadcasting, meteorology and search-and-rescue needs of India.

The IRS series

- The Indian Remote Sensing satellites (IRS) are a series of Earth observation satellites, built, launched and maintained by ISRO.

South Asia satellite

- The South Asia Satellite (GSAT-9) is a geosynchronous communications satellite by ISRO for the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) region
- The satellite was launched on 5 May 2017

IRNSS satellite navigation system (NAVIC)

- IRNSS with an operational name NAVIC is an independent regional navigation satellite system developed by India.
- It is designed to provide accurate position information service to users in India as well as the region extending up to 1500 km from its borders

Mars Orbiter Mission (Mangalyaan)

- It is India's first interplanetary mission
- Mangalyaan launched on November 5, 2013, by PSLV-C25 got inserted into Martian orbit on September 24, 2014, in its first attempt
- India is the first Asian nation to reach Martian orbit and the first nation in the world to do so on its maiden attempt

Lunar Missions of India

S.No	Mission Name	Remarks
1	Chandrayaan-1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chandrayaan-1 was India's first mission to Moon, was launched successfully on October 22, 2008, from Sriharikota 2. Launch Vehicle: PSLV - C11
2	Chandrayaan-2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chandrayaan-2 is the second lunar exploration mission developed by ISRO 2. Launch Vehicle: GSLV Mk-III 3. The spacecraft was launched on its mission to the Moon from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Andhra Pradesh on 22 July 2019
3	Chandrayaan-3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planned mission 2. This Mission is a repeat of Chandrayaan-2 with lander, rover, and a propulsion module to attempt a soft landing of the lunar surface.

Gaganyaan mission

- **Gaganyaan** is an Indian crewed orbital spacecraft intended to be the basis of the Indian Human Spaceflight Programme
- The **Gaganyaan** spacecraft is being designed able to carry **three people**.
- The **Gaganyaan** is planned to be launched on ISRO's **GSLV Mk III** in **December 2021**
- **Russia** will train the **Indian astronauts** for the Gaganyaan mission
- Launch Vehicle: GSLV Mk-III
- Project Director of Gaganyaan: Shri R Hutton

Other Planned missions

S.No	Mission Name	Remarks
1	Aditya- L1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Aditya- L1 is the India's first solar mission2. It is planned to be launched by the end of 2020
2	Shukrayaan-1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shukrayaan-1 is a proposed orbiter to Venus by the ISRO to study the surface and atmosphere of Venus.
3	Mangalyaan -2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mangalyaan-2 is India's second interplanetary mission planned for launch to Mars by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
4	NISAR	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) mission is a joint project between NASA and ISRO2. The satellite will be the first radar imaging satellite to use dual frequencies.

List of Important Mission of ISRO

S.No	Name of the Spacecraft	Launch Vehicle	Launch Date
1	Aryabhata	C-1 Intercosmos	Apr 19, 1975
2	Bhaskara-I	C-1 Intercosmos	Jun 07, 1979
3	Rohini Satellite RS-1	SLV-3E2	Jul 18, 1980
4	EDUSAT	GSLV-F01	Sep 20, 2004
5	CARTOSAT-1	PSLV-C6	May 05, 2005
6	CARTOSAT-2	PSLV-C7	Jan 10, 2007

7	Chandrayaan-1	PSLV-C11	Oct 22, 2008
8	SARAL	PSLV-C20	Feb 25, 2013
9	IRNSS-1A	PSLV-C22	Jul 01, 2013
10	Mars Orbiter Mission Spacecraft	PSLV-C25	Nov 05, 2013
11	IRNSS-1B	PSLV-C24	Apr 04, 2014
12	IRNSS-1C	PSLV-C26	Oct 16, 2014
13	IRNSS-1D	PSLV-C27	Mar 28, 2015
14	IRNSS-1E	PSLV-C31	Jan 20, 2016
15	IRNSS-1F	PSLV-C32	Mar 10, 2016
16	IRNSS-1G	PSLV-C33	Apr 28, 2016
17	IRNSS-1H	PSLV-C39	Aug 31, 2017
18	IRNSS-1I	PSLV-C41	Apr 12, 2018
19	GSAT-11 Mission	Ariane-5 VA-246	Dec 05, 2018
20	GSAT-7A	GSLV-F11	Dec 19, 2018
21	Microsat-R	PSLV-C44	Jan 24, 2019
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Space and Nuclear Program of India

- Indian heritage is one of the richest and oldest in the world. Science and Technology have always been an integral part of Indian culture
- The Department of Science and Technology plays a pivotal role in the promotion of science and technology in the country
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- The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) was set up in 1985
- The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research was established by the Government of India in September 1942 as an autonomous body that has emerged as the largest research and development organization in India.

INDIAN SPACE PROGRAMME

- **Indian National Committee for Space Research (INCOSPAR)** was set up by the Government of India in **1962**. INCOSPAR grew and became ISRO in 1969
- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) founded on **15 August 1969** to develop an independent Indian space program. Its headquarters are in **Bangalore**
- In 1972, Government of India had setup a Space Commission and the Department of Space (DOS), bringing ISRO under the Department of Space DOS
- India's first satellite **Aryabhata**, which was launched by the **Soviet Union** on **1975**
- **Antrix Corporation** – The marketing arm of **ISRO**, Bengaluru
- **Rohini** became the first satellite to be placed in orbit by an Indian-made launch vehicle **SLV-3** in 1980

Launch Vehicles

- Launcher or Launch Vehicles are used to carry spacecraft to space.
- India has two operational launchers:
 1. Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)
 2. Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV).

Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)

- Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle was developed to launch Low Earth Orbit satellites into Polar and Sun Synchronous Orbits.
- PSLV earned its title 'the Workhorse of ISRO' through consistently delivering various satellites to Low Earth Orbits, particularly the Indian Remote Sensing (IRS) series of satellites
- The maximum number of satellites launched by the **PSLV** in a single launch is **104**, in the **PSLV-C37** launch on 15 February 2017

Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV)

- Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle was developed to launch the heavier INSAT class of geosynchronous satellites into orbit.
- GSLV-Mk III is a launch vehicle capable to launch four-tonne satellites into geosynchronous transfer orbit

SATELLITE PROGRAMMES

- India's first satellite the Aryabhata was launched by the Soviet Union on 19 April 1975 using a Cosmos-3M launch vehicle

The INSAT series

- The Indian National Satellite System (INSAT) is a series of multipurpose geostationary satellites built and launched by ISRO to satisfy the telecommunications, broadcasting, meteorology and search-and-rescue needs of India.

The IRS series

- The Indian Remote Sensing satellites (IRS) are a series of Earth observation satellites, built, launched and maintained by ISRO.

South Asia satellite

- The South Asia Satellite (GSAT-9) is a geosynchronous communications satellite by ISRO for the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) region
- The satellite was launched on 5 May 2017

IRNSS satellite navigation system (NAVIC)

- IRNSS with an operational name NAVIC is an independent regional navigation satellite system developed by India.
- It is designed to provide accurate position information service to users in India as well as the region extending up to 1500 km from its borders

Mars Orbiter Mission (Mangalyaan)

- It is India's first interplanetary mission
- Mangalyaan launched on November 5, 2013, by PSLV-C25 got inserted into Martian orbit on September 24, 2014, in its first attempt
- India is the first Asian nation to reach Martian orbit and the first nation in the world to do so on its maiden attempt

Lunar Missions of India

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1	Chandrayaan-1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chandrayaan-1 was India's first mission to Moon, was launched successfully on October 22, 2008, from Sriharikota 2. Launch Vehicle: PSLV - C11
2	Chandrayaan-2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chandrayaan-2 is the second lunar exploration mission developed by ISRO 2. Launch Vehicle: GSLV Mk-III 3. The spacecraft was launched on its mission to the Moon from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Andhra Pradesh on 22 July 2019
3	Chandrayaan-3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planned mission 2. This Mission is a repeat of Chandrayaan-2 with lander, rover, and a propulsion module to attempt a soft landing of the lunar surface.

Gaganyaan mission

- **Gaganyaan** is an Indian crewed orbital spacecraft intended to be the basis of the Indian Human Spaceflight Programme
- The **Gaganyaan** spacecraft is being designed able to carry **three people**.
- The **Gaganyaan** is planned to be launched on ISRO's **GSLV Mk III** in **December 2021**
- **Russia** will train the **Indian astronauts** for the Gaganyaan mission
- Launch Vehicle: GSLV Mk-III
- Project Director of Gaganyaan: Shri R Hutton

Other Planned missions

S.No	Mission Name	Remarks
1	Aditya- L1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Aditya- L1 is the India's first solar mission2. It is planned to be launched by the end of 2020
2	Shukrayaan-1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shukrayaan-1 is a proposed orbiter to Venus by the ISRO to study the surface and atmosphere of Venus.
3	Mangalyaan -2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mangalyaan-2 is India's second interplanetary mission planned for launch to Mars by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
4	NISAR	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) mission is a joint project between NASA and ISRO2. The satellite will be the first radar imaging satellite to use dual frequencies.

List of Important Mission of ISRO

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1	Aryabhata	C-1 Intercosmos	Apr 19, 1975
2	Bhaskara-I	C-1 Intercosmos	Jun 07, 1979
3	Rohini Satellite RS-1	SLV-3E2	Jul 18, 1980
4	EDUSAT	GSLV-F01	Sep 20, 2004
5	CARTOSAT-1	PSLV-C6	May 05, 2005
6	CARTOSAT-2	PSLV-C7	Jan 10, 2007

7	Chandrayaan-1	PSLV-C11	Oct 22, 2008
8	SARAL	PSLV-C20	Feb 25, 2013
9	IRNSS-1A	PSLV-C22	Jul 01, 2013
10	Mars Orbiter Mission Spacecraft	PSLV-C25	Nov 05, 2013
11	IRNSS-1B	PSLV-C24	Apr 04, 2014
12	IRNSS-1C	PSLV-C26	Oct 16, 2014
13	IRNSS-1D	PSLV-C27	Mar 28, 2015
14	IRNSS-1E	PSLV-C31	Jan 20, 2016
15	IRNSS-1F	PSLV-C32	Mar 10, 2016
16	IRNSS-1G	PSLV-C33	Apr 28, 2016
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Major Dams in India

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It came into being in 1955 and is built on the Bhavani River. This is the largest earthen dam in India and South Asia and the second-largest in the world. It is in Sathyamangalam district of Tamil Nadu and comes under the Tamil Nadu government. It is 130 ft tall and 8.4 km long with a capacity of 8 megawatts.

2. Tehri Dam – Uttarakhand

It is the highest dam in India and comes under the top 10 highest dams in the world. This came into being in 2006 and stands tall on the Bhagirathi river. It is in the Tehri district of Uttarakhand and comes under National Thermal Power Corporation Limited. It is an embankment dam with a height of 855 ft and a length of 1,886 ft.

3. Hirakud dam – Odisha

It came into being in 1957 and stands tall on the Mahanadi river. It is one of the first major multipurpose river valley projects in India. This is a composite dam and reservoir and is in the city of Sambalpur in Odisha. It comes under the government of Odisha. It is 200 ft tall and 55 km long and is the longest Dam in India.

4. Bhakra Nangal Dam – Himachal Pradesh

It came into being in 1963 and stands tall on the Sutlej river. This is the third-largest reservoir in India and is in Bilaspur district of Himachal Pradesh. It is a concrete gravity dam and comes under the state government of Himachal Pradesh. It is 741 ft high and receives a lot of tourist attractions in the country.

5. Nagarjuna Sagar Dam – Andhra Pradesh

It came into being in 1967 and stands tall on the Krishna river. This is the second-largest reservoir in India with 312 TMC gross capacity. It is in the Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh and comes under the Telangana State Power Generation Corporation Limited. It is a masonry dam with a height of 407 ft.

6. Sardar Sarovar Dam – Gujarat

It came into being in 2017 and stands tall on the Narmada River. This is a concrete gravity dam in the Navagam district of Gujarat. It comes under Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Limited. It is responsible for the start of Narmada Bachao Andolan as it was not in social or economical favor for the villagers living there.

7. Tungabhadra Dam – Karnataka

It came into being in 1953 and stands tall on the Tungabhadra River. This is a Composite dam in the Bellary district of Karnataka. It comes under the Karnataka Government. It is the only dam in India built without concrete and cement.

8. Rihand Dam – Uttar Pradesh

It came into being in 1962 and is on the Rihand river. It is a concrete gravity dam in Sonbhadra District of Uttar Pradesh. Its total water capacity is 10.6 billion cubic meters making it the largest dam in India by volume. It comes under the Uttar Pradesh government and is 300 ft high.

9. Koyna Dam – Maharashtra

It came into being in 1964 and is on the Biradar River. This is a Rubble-concrete dam in Koynanagar, Maharashtra. It comes under the government of Maharashtra and is 339 ft high. It is one of the largest dams in Maharashtra.

10. Kallanai Dam – Tamil Nadu

It is the oldest dam in India from 100BC. It is in the Thanjavur district of Tamil Nadu. The Chola Dynasty is responsible for building this dam. It stands 18ft high on the Kaveri river and comes under the Tamil Nadu government. It is a Barrage Dam and the 4th oldest water regulator in the world.

11. Mettur Dam – Tamil Nadu

It is the largest dam in Tamil Nadu. It came into being in 1934 and is on Cauvery (Kaveri) River. This is a Gravity and Masonry dam in Salem district of Tamil Nadu. It comes under the Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd. It is 214 ft high.

12. Indira Sagar Dam – Madhya Pradesh

It came into being in 2005 and is on the Narmada River. It is in Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh and serves a multipurpose project. This dam comes under the Madhya Pradesh irrigation and National Hydroelectric Power Corporation. It has a capacity of 12.22 billion cum, thus becoming the largest dam in India by water capacity.

13. Jayakwadi Dam – Maharashtra

It is an earthen dam on the Godavari river built-in 1976. It is in the Jayakwadi district of Maharashtra. This dam comes under the government of Maharashtra and covers an area of 21,750 km. It is one of the largest dams in Asia with 27 water gates. It creates the NathSagar Jalashay which irrigates most of the farms in that district.

14. Somasila Dam – Andhra Pradesh

It is a dam on Penna river built-in 1989. This dam is in the Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh and comes under the government of Andhra Pradesh. It is an earth fill and gravity dam covering an area of 212.28 km.

15. Ujani Dam – Maharashtra

It is part of the Bhima Irrigation Project built-in 1980. It is on the Bhima river in the Solapur district of Maharashtra. This dam is an earth fill and gravity dam and is 185ft high. It comes under the government of Maharashtra. This dam is also famous for bird watching as many flamingos are spotted here seasonally.

16. Ukai Dam – Gujarat

It is the second-largest reservoir in Gujarat. It is responsible for irrigation, power generation, and flood control in the Tapi district of Gujarat. This dam is 345ft high and creates the Vallabhsagar reservoir. Its water capacity is the same as Bhakra Nangal Dam and it comes under the state government.

17. Mukkombu Dam – Tamil Nadu

It is a dam by the East India company built-in 1838. It is on the Kaveri river in Jeeyapuram village of Tamil Nadu. This is one of the smallest dams in India with a height of 685 meters. It is inspired by the Kallanai Dam in Tamil Nadu.

18. Cheruthoni Dam – Kerala

It came into being in 1973 and is on the Periyar River. It is a straight gravity concrete dam in Idukki, Kerala. This is the largest gravity dam in Kerala with a height of 453 ft. It comes under the Moolamattom Power Station.

Some other important dams in India are –

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1	Dhaulti Ganga Dam	Uttarakhand	Dhaulti Ganga River
2	Tehri Dam	Uttarakhand	Bhagirathi River

3	Rihand Dam	Uttar Pradesh	Rihand River
4	Perunchani Dam	Tamil Nadu	Paralayar River
5	Vaigai Dam	Tamil Nadu	Vaigai River
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11	Lower Manair Dam	Telangana	Manjira River
12	Singur dam	Telangana	Manjira River
13	Upper Manair Dam	Telangana	Kudlair River
14	Mid Manair Dam	Telangana	Manair River
15	Hirakud Dam	Odisha	Mahanadi River

16	Indravati Dam	Odisha	Indravati River
17	Radhanagari Dam	Maharashtra	Bhogawati River
18	Gangapur Dam	Maharashtra	Godavari river
19	Khadakwasla Dam	Maharashtra	Mutha River
20	Vaitarna Dam	Maharashtra	Vaitarna river
21	Girna Dam	Maharashtra	Girana river
22	Kolkewadi Dam	Maharashtra	Vashishti River
23	Mula Dam	Maharashtra	Mula river
24	Panshet Dam	Maharashtra	Ambi River
25	Tansa Dam	Maharashtra	Tansa river
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28	Jayakwadi Dam	Maharashtra	Godavari River

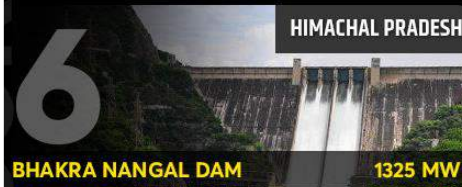
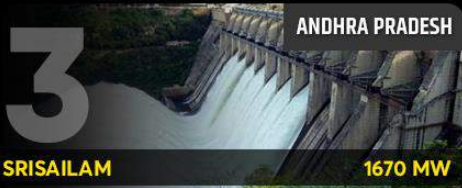
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32	Yeldari Dam	Maharashtra	Purna river
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36	Gandhi Sagar Dam	Madhya Pradesh	Chambal River
37	Bansagar Dam	Madhya Pradesh	Sone River
38	Bargi Dam	Madhya Pradesh	Narmada River
39	Indira Sagar Dam	Madhya Pradesh	Narmada River
40	Barna Dam	Madhya Pradesh	Barna River
41	Neyyar Dam	Kerala	Neyyar River

42	Mullaperiyar Dam	Kerala	Periyar River
43	Walayar Dam	Kerala	Walayar River
44	Parambikulam Dam	Kerala	Parambikulam River
45	Kundala Dam	Kerala	Kundala Lake
46	Idukki Dam	Kerala	Periyar River
47	Peechi Dam	Kerala	Manali River
48	Cheruthoni Dam	Kerala	Periyar River
49	Malampuzha Dam	Kerala	Malampuzha River
50	Kodasalli Dam	Karnataka	Kali River
51	Narayanpur Dam	Karnataka	Krishna River
52	Tungabhadra Dam	Karnataka	Tungabhadra River
53	Harangi Dam	Karnataka	Harangi River
54	Krishna Raja Sagara Dam	Karnataka	Kaveri River

55	Supa Dam	Karnataka	Kalinadi river
56	Alamatti Dam	Karnataka	Krishna River
57	Kadra Dam	Karnataka	Kalinadi River
58	Linganamakki dam	Karnataka	Sharavathi River
59	Panchet Dam	Jharkhand	Damodar River
60	Chandil Dam	Jharkhand	Swarnarekha River
61	Maithon Dam	Jharkhand	Barakar River
62	Uri Hydroelectric Dam	Jammu and Kashmir	Jhelum River
63	Dumkhar Hydroelectric Dam	Jammu and Kashmir	Indus River
64	Baglihar Dam	Jammu and Kashmir	Chenab River
65	Chamera Dam	Himachal Pradesh	Ravi River
66	Nathpa Jhakri Dam	Himachal Pradesh	Satluj River
67	Pandoh Dam	Himachal Pradesh	Beas River

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70	Nagarjuna Sagar Dam	Andhra Pradesh	Penna River
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73	Dantiwada Dam	Gujarat	Banas River
74	Ukai Dam	Gujarat	Ukai River
75	Sardar Sarovar Dam	Gujarat	Narmada River
76	Kadana dam	Gujarat	Mahi River
77	Dharoi Dam	Gujarat	Sabarmati River

MAJOR HYDRO POWER PLANTS IN INDIA



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Famous Temples in India with Rivers

Famous Temple	Location	Nearest River/Lake
Amarnath Temple	Pahalgam, Jammu & Kashmir	Amaravati River
Vaishno Devi Temple	Jammu & Kashmir	Devika River
Akshardham Temple	New Delhi	Yamuna River
Konark Sun Temple	Konark, Odisha	Chandrabhaga River
Brihadeeswara Temple	Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	Kollidam River
Lingaraj Temple	Bhubaneshwar, Odisha	–
Somnath Temple	Saurashtra, Gujarat	–
Jagannath Temple	Puri, Odisha	Chilika Lake
Kamakhya Temple	Guwahati, Assam	Brahmaputra River
Shani Shingnapur Temple	Ahmednagar, Maharashtra	–
Shirdi Sai Baba Temple	Shirdi, Maharashtra	–
Dilwara Temples	Mount Abu, Rajasthan	Banas River
Khajuraho Temples	Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh	–

Tirupati Balaji Temple (Tirumala Venkateshwara)	Tirumala, Andhra Pradesh	Pushkarini River
Virupaksha Temple (Pampapathi temple)	Hampi, Karnataka	Tungabhadra River
Siddhivinayak Temple-(Dedicated to Lord Ganesha)	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Bhima River
Meenakshi Temple	Madurai, Tamil Nadu	Vaigai River
Vitthala Temple	Hampi, Karnataka	Tungabhadra River
Ramanathaswamy Temple	Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu	Rameswaram
Airavateswara Temple	Darasuram, Tamil Nadu	Kollidam River
Sanchi Stupa	Raisen, Madhya Pradesh	-
Yamunotri Temple	Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand	Yamunotri River
Bahai Temple	New Delhi	-
Padmanabhaswamy Temple	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	-
Dakshineswar Kali Temple	Kolkata, West Bengal	Hooghly River
Kandariya Mahadeva Temple	Madhya Pradesh	-

Gomateshwara Bahubali Temple	Hassan district, Karnataka	–
Nataraja Temple	Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu	–
Sabarimala Temple	Pathanamthitta, Kerala	Pamba River
Mahakaleshwar Temple	Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh	Shipra River
Dwarkadhish temple	Dwarka, Gujarat	Gomti River
Badrinath Temple	Badrinath, Uttarakhand	Alaknanda River
Kedarnath Temple	Kedarnath, Uttarakhand	Mandakini River
Kashi Vishwanath Temple	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	Ganga River
Golden Temple	Amritsar, Punjab	Ravi River

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1	Konark Sun Temple	Odisha
2	Jagannath Temple	Odisha
3	Lingaraja Temple	Odisha
4	Ramanathaswamy Temple	Tamil Nadu

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11	Amarnath Cave Temple	Jammu& Kashmir
12	Khajuraho Temple	Madhya Pradesh
13	Sanchi Stupa	Madhya Pradesh
14	Lord Venkateswara Temple	Andhra Pradesh
15	Vishwanath Temple	Uttar Pradesh
16	Somnath Temple	Gujarat
17	Dwarakadish Temple	Gujarat
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21	Ranakpur Temple	Rajasthan

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25	Yamunotri Temple	Uttarakhand
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INDIAN RIVER SYSTEM



Major River System – The Indus River System

The Indus arises from the northern slopes of the Kailash range in Tibet near Lake Manasarovar.

- ❖ It has a large number of tributaries in both India and Pakistan and has a total length of about 2897 km from the source to the point near Karachi where it falls into the Arabian Sea out of which approx 700km lies in India.
- ❖ It enters the Indian Territory in Jammu and Kashmir by forming a picturesque gorge.
- ❖ In the Kashmir region, it joins with many tributaries – the Zaskar, the Shyok, the Nubra and the Hunza.
- ❖ It flows between the Ladakh Range and the Zaskar Range at Leh.
- ❖ It crosses the Himalayas through a 5181 m deep gorge near Attock, which is lying north of Nanga Parbat.

The major tributaries of the Indus River in India are Jhelum, Ravi, Chenab, Beas, and Sutlej.

Major River System – The Brahmaputra River System

The Brahmaputra originates from Mansarovar Lake, which is also a source of the Indus and Sutlej.

- ❖ It is 3848kms long, a little longer than the Indus River.
- ❖ Most of its course lies outside India.
- ❖ It flows parallel to the Himalayas in the eastward direction. When it reaches Namcha Barwa, it takes a U-turn around it and enters India in the state of Arunachal Pradesh.
- ❖ Here it is known as the Dihang River. In India, it flows through the states of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam and is connected by several tributaries.
- ❖ The Brahmaputra has a braided channel throughout most of its length in Assam.

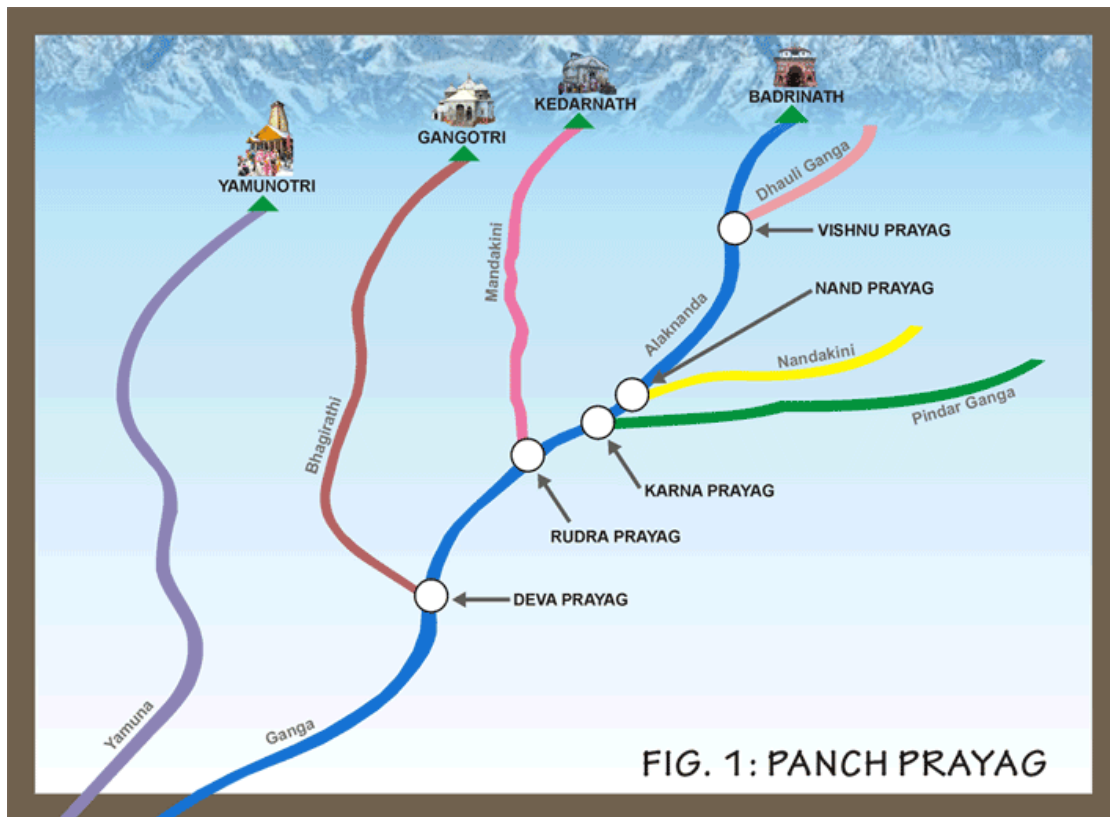
The river is known as the Tsangpo in Tibet. It receives less volume of water and has less silt in the Tibet region. But in India, the river passes through a region of heavy precipitation, and as such, the river carries large amounts of water during rainfall and a significant amount of silt. It is considered one of the largest rivers in India in terms of Volume. It is known for creating the calamity in Assam and Bangladesh.

Major River System – Ganga River System

- ❖ The Ganga originates as the Bhagirathi from the Gangotri glacier.
- ❖ Before it reaches Devprayag in the Garhwal Division, the Mandakini, Pindar, the Dhauliganga and the Bishenganga rivers merge into the Alaknanda and the Bheling drain into the Bhagirathi.
- ❖ The Pindar River rises from East Trishul and Nanda Devi unite with the Alaknanda at Karan Prayag. The Mandakini meets at Rudraprayag.
- ❖ The water from both Bhagirathi and the Alaknanda flows in the name of the Ganga at Devprayag.

The concept of Panch Prayag

1. Vishnuprayag: where the river Alaknanda meets river Dhauti Ganga
2. Nandprayag: where river Alaknanda meets river Nandakini
3. Karnaprayag: where river Alaknanda meets river Pinder
4. Rudraprayag: where river Alaknanda meets river Mandakini
5. Devprayag: where river Alaknanda meets river Bhagirathi -GANGA



The principal tributaries of the Ganga are Yamuna, Damodar, Sapta Kosi, Ram Ganga, Gomati, Ghaghara, and Son. The river after travelling a distance of 2525 km from its source meets the Bay of Bengal.

Yamuna River System

- ❖ The Yamuna River is the largest tributary of the Ganga River.
- ❖ It originates from the Yamunotri glacier, at the Bandarpooch peak in Uttarakhand.
- ❖ The main tributaries joining the river include the Sin, Hindon, Betwa Ken, and Chambal.
- ❖ The Tons is the largest tributary of the Yamuna.
- ❖ The catchment of the river extends to the states of Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, and Madhya Pradesh.

The Narmada River System

- ❖ The Narmada is a river located in central India.
- ❖ It rises to the summit of the Amarkantak Hill in Madhya Pradesh state.
- ❖ It outlines the traditional frontier between North India and South India.
- ❖ It is one of the major rivers of peninsular India. Only the Narmada, the Tapi, and the Mahi rivers run from east to west.
- ❖ The river flows through the states of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and Maharashtra.
- ❖ It drains into the Arabian Sea in the Bharuch district of Gujarat.

The Tapi River System

- ❖ It is a central Indian river. It is one of the most important rivers of peninsular India with the run from east to west.
- ❖ It originates in the Eastern Satpura Range of southern Madhya Pradesh state.
- ❖ It flows in a westward direction, draining some important historic places like Madhya Pradesh's Nimar region, East Vidarbha region and Maharashtra's Khandesh in the northwest corner of the Deccan Plateau and South Gujarat before draining into the Gulf of Cambay of the Arabian Sea.
- ❖ The River Basin of Tapi River lies mostly in eastern and northern districts Maharashtra state.
- ❖ The river also covers some districts of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat as well.
- ❖ The principal tributaries of Tapi River are Waghur River, Aner River, Girna River, Purna River, Panzara River and Bori River.

The Godavari River System

- ❖ The Godavari River is the second-longest course in India with brownish water.
- ❖ The river is often referred to as the Dakshin (South) Ganga or Vriddh (Old) Ganga.

- ❖ It is a seasonal river, dried during the summers, and widens during the monsoons.
- ❖ This river originates from Trimbakeshwar, near Nasik in Maharashtra.
- ❖ It flows southeast across south-central India through the states of Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, and Orissa, and drains into the Bay of Bengal.
- ❖ The river forms a fertile delta at Rajahmundry.
- ❖ The banks of this river have many pilgrimage sites, Nasik(MH), Bhadrachalam(TS), and Trimbak. Some of its tributaries include Pranahita (Combination of Penuganga and Warda), Indravati River, Bindusara, Sabari, and Manjira.
- ❖ Asia's largest rail-cum-road bridge which links Kovvur and Rajahmundry is located on the river Godavari.

The Krishna River System

- ❖ Krishna is one of the longest rivers of India, which originates from Mahabaleshwar in Maharashtra.
- ❖ It flows through Sangli and drains the sea in the Bay of Bengal.
- ❖ The river flows through the states of Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ Tungabhadra River is the main tributary which itself is formed by the Tunga and Bhadra rivers that originate in the Western Ghats.
- ❖ Dudhganga Rivers, Koyna, Bhima, Mallaprabha, Dindi, Ghataprabha, Warna, Yerla, and Musi are some of the other tributaries.

The Cauvery River System

- ❖ The Cauvery is also known as Dakshin Ganga.
- ❖ It originates from Talakaveri located in the Western Ghats.
- ❖ It is a famous pilgrimage and tourist place in the Kodagu district of Karnataka.
- ❖ The headwaters of the river are in the Western Ghats range of Karnataka state, and from Karnataka through Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ The river drains into the Bay of Bengal. The river supports irrigation for agriculture and is considered as a means of support of the ancient kingdoms and modern cities of South India.
- ❖ The river has many tributaries called Arkavathy, Shimsha, Hemavati, Kapila, Shimsha, Honnuhole, Amaravati, Lakshmana Kabini, Lokapavani, Bhavani, Noyal, and Tirtha.

The Mahanadi River System

- ❖ The Mahanadi originates from the Satpura Range of central India and it is a river in eastern India.
- ❖ It flows east to the Bay of Bengal. The river drains of the state of Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, and Orissa.
- ❖ The largest dam, the Hirakud Dam is built on the river.

Complete List of Rivers | Their Lengths, Origins, and Tributaries

S.No	Rivers	Origin	Length (km)	End
1.	Ganga	Gangotri Glacier (Bhagirathi), Uttarakhand	2,525	Bay of Bengal
2.	Yamuna	Yamunotri Glacier, Uttarakhand	1,376	Merges with Ganga at Allahabad (Triveni Sangam - Kumbh Mela spot)

3.	Brahmaputra	Himalayan Glacier in Tibet, but enters India in Arunachal Pradesh	1,800	Merges with Ganga and ends in Bay of Bengal
4.	Chambal	Tributary of Yamuna river, starting at Madhya Pradesh	960	Joins Yamuna river in UP
5.	Son	Tributary of Ganga, starting at Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh	784	Joins Ganga just above Patna - also considered part of Vindhya river system
6.	Gandak	Nepal; Ganges tributary at Indo-Nepal	630	Joins Ganga near Patna

		border (Triveni Sangam)		
7.	Kosi	Starts from Bihar near Indo-Nepal border	720	Joins Ganga near Katihar district of Bihar
8.	Betwa	Tributary of Yamuna, rises at Vindhya region, MP	590	Joins Yamuna at Hamirpur in UP
9.	Gomti	Tributary of Ganga, starting at Gomati Taal, UP	900	Joins Ganga in Varanasi district
10.	Ghaghara	Himalayan Glacier in Tibet, tributary of Ganga	1080	Joins Ganga in Bihar
11.	Hugli (Hooghly)	Tributary of Ganga near West Bengal	260	Merges with Ganga at Bay of Bengal
12.	Damodar	Tributary of Hugli near Chandwara, Jharkhand	592	Merges with Hugli in West Bengal

13.	Mahananda	Paglajhora falls, Darjeeling, West Bengal	360	Merge in Ganga
14.	Alaknanda	Satopanth & Bhagirathi-Kharak glacier	190	Merge in Ganga, Devprayag, Uttarakhand
15.	Bhagirathi	Gaumukh, Uttarakhand	205	Merge in Ganga, Devprayag, Uttarakhand
16.	Indus	Originates in Tibetan plateau, Enters India in J&K	3180	Merges into Arabian sea near Sindh
17.	Chenab	Upper Himalayas in the Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh	960	Merges with Indus
18.	Jhelum	Tributary of Chenab river, Punjab	725	Merges with Chenab at Jhang (Pakistan)
19.	Ravi	Starts from Bara Bhangal, Kangra	720	Joins Chenab in Pakistan

		district, Himachal Pradesh		
20.	Sutlej	Tributary of Indus river, originates at Rakshastal, Tibet	1500	Meets Beas river in Pakistan and ends at Arabian sea
21.	Beas	Rises at Himalayas in central Himachal Pradesh	470	Joins Sutlej river in Punjab, India
22.	Parbati	Mantalai Glacier near Pin Prabati Pass	-	Mixes with Beas River at Bhuntar, near Kullu of Himachal Pradesh
23.	Suru	Panzella Glacier, Pensi La Pass, Kargil	185	Indus, Nurla, Skardu, Pakistan
24.	Dras	Machoi Glacier, Zoji La, ear Sonamarg, Jammu & Kashmir	86	Suru River at Kharul, Kargil

25.	Zaskar	Doda River (First Branch), Kargyag and Tsarap River (Second Branch)	-	Indus River near Nimmu in Ladakh
26.	Tsarap	Pankpo La, Sarchu	182	Zaskar River, Padum, Kargil
27.	Doda	Drang-Drung Glacier, Pensi La	79	Zaskar River, Padum, Kargil
28.	Kaveri	Talakaveri in Western Ghats in Karnataka	765	Ends in Bay of Bengal
29.	Krishna	Originates in the Western Ghats near Mahabaleshwar in Maharashtra	1400	Ends in Bay of Bengal near Andhra Pradesh
30.	Godavari	Starts in Maharashtra and passes through 7 Indian states	1465	Empties in Bay of Bengal
31.	Tungabhadra	Tributary of Krishna river starting at Karnataka	531	Joins Krishna river along the border of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh

32.	Tapti	Rises in Eastern Satpura Ranges, Madhya Pradesh	724	Empties into Gulf of Khambhat, Gujarat
33.	Mahi	Rises in Madhya Pradesh	580	Flows into Arabian sea from Gujarat
34.	Narmada	Starts from Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh	1315	Drains into Arabian sea via Gulf of Cambay
35.	Indravati	Dandakaranya range, Kalahandi district, Odisha	535	Godavari near border of Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Telangana
36.	Pranhita	Confluence of Wardha and Wainganga, near Sirpur Kaghaznagar	113	Godavari, near Kaleshwaram, Telangana
37.	Wardha	Satpura range, Multai, Betul district of Madhya Pradesh	528	Pranhita River
38.	Kolab (Sabari)	Sinkaran hills, Koraput, Odisha	200	Godavari

39.	Manjira	Balaghat hills	724	Godavari, near Kandakurthi, Karnataka
40.	Wainganga	Satpura range, Mundara, Seoni district, Madhya Pradesh	579	Pranhita River
41.	Painganga	Ajanta range, Aurangabad, Maharashtra	676	Wardha river, Chandrapur district, Maharashtra
42.	Vedavathi	Confluence of Veda and Avathi	-	Tungabhadra river, near Siruguppa
43.	Bhima	Bhimashankar	861	Krishna river, near raichur
44.	Indrayani	Lonavala, Maharashtra		Bhima river
45.	Pavana	Sahyadri range, Lonavala Maharashtra	58	Mula river
46.	Ghataprabha	Western ghats, Sindhudurg, Maharashtra	283	Krishna river, Almatti

47.	Venna	Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra	130	Krishna river, Satara, Maharashtra
48.	Koyna	Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra	130	Krishna river, near Karad, Satara
49.	Amravati	Anamalai hills, Pambar, Chinnar rivers	282	Kaveri river at Karur, Tamil Nadu
50.	Bhavani	Silent valley National Park, Kerala	135	Kaveri river at Kongu Nadu region of Tamil Nadu
51.	Hemavati	Western Ghats, Chikmagalur, Karnataka	245	Kaveri river near Krishna Raja Sagara, Karnataka
52.	Mahanadi	Dhamtari, Dandakaranya, Chhattisgarh	858	Bay of Bengal, near False Point, Kendrapara, Odisha

53.	Subarnarekh a	Chota Nagpur plateau, near Ranchi, Jharkhand	395	Kirtania Port, near Talsari, Bay of Bengal
54.	Kangsabati	Chota Nagpur plateau, Purulia district, West Bengal	465	Bay of Bengal near Haldia
55.	Penner (Penna)	Nandi Hills, Chikkaballapur district, Karnataka	597	Bay of Bengal, near Nellore, Andhra Pradesh
56.	Palar	Nandi hills, Kolar district Karnataka	348	Bay of Bengal, near Vayalur, Tamil Nadu
57.	Vaigai	Varusanadu Hills, Tamil Nadu	258	Palk Strait, Tamil Nadu
58.	Vellar	Shevaroy Hills	150	Bay of Bengal, near Parangipettai, Tamil Nadu
59.	Ponnaiyar	Nandidurg, Chikkaballapur	400	Bay of Bengal

60.	Noyyal	Velliangiri Hills, Western Ghats, Tamil Nadu	180	Kaveri river
61.	Gomai	Satpura Range	-	Tapti river, near Prakasha, Nandurbar, Maharashtra
62.	Panzara	Near Pimpalner, Dhule, Maharashtra	-	Tapti river
63.	Purna	Satpura Range, Betul, Madhya Pradesh	-	Tapti river, near Changdev, Maharashtra
64.	Kolar	Vindhya Range, near Sehore district, Madhya Pradesh	101	Narmada, near Raisen district of Madhya Pradesh
65.	Tawa	Satpura Range, Betul, Madhya Pradesh	172	Narmada near Hoshangabad district
66.	Sabarmati	Dhebar lake, Aravalli range, near Udaipur, Rajasthan	371	Gulf of Khambhat

67.	Zuari	Hemad-Barshem in western ghats	34	Arabian sea
68.	Ulhas	Near Rajmachi hills, Sahyadri range	122	Vasai creek, Mumbai
69.	Mithi	Vihar lake and Powai lake	15	Arabian sea, Mahim creek, Mumbai
70.	Mandovi	Bhimgad, Karnataka	77	Arabian sea
71.	Kali	Kushavali, Karnataka	184	Arabian sea
72.	Netravati	Kudremukh, Chikmagalur, Karnataka	-	Arabian sea, near Mangalore, Karnataka
73.	Sharavati	Western Ghats, Tirthahalli, Karnataka	128	Arabian sea, near Honnavar, Uttar Kannada district, Karnataka
74.	Periyar	Sivagiri hills, Sundaramala, Tamil Nadu	244	Lakshadweep sea, Kerala

75.	Bharathappu zha	Anamalai Hills, Tamil Nadu	209	Lakshadweep sea, Ponnani, Kerala
76.	Pamba	Pulachimalai Hills, Western Ghats	176	Vembanad Lake
77.	Chaliyar	Elambaleri Hills, Western Ghats, Wayanad, Kerala	169	Lakshadweep sea, Kerala

Nuclear Power Plants In India

- Nuclear power is the fifth-largest source of electricity in India after thermal, hydroelectric and renewable sources of electricity.
- Presently, India has 22 nuclear power reactors operating in 7 states, with an installed capacity of 6780 MegaWatt electric (MWe).
- 18 reactors are Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors (PHWRs) and 4 are Light Water Reactors (LWRs).
- Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited -NPCIL based in Mumbai is a government-owned corporation of India that is responsible for the generation of electricity through nuclear

Nuclear Power Plants in India – Operational

Name Of Nuclear Power Station	Location	Operator	Capacity
Kakrapar Atomic Power Station – 1993	Gujarat	NPCIL	440
(Kalpakkam) Madras Atomic Power Station – 1984	Tamil Nadu	NPCIL	440
Narora Atomic Power Station- 1991	Uttar Pradesh	NPCIL	440
Kaiga Nuclear Power Plant -2000	Karnataka	NPCIL	880

Rajasthan Atomic Power Station – 1973	Rajasthan	NPCIL	1,180
Tarapur Atomic Power Station – 1969	Maharashtra	NPCIL	1,400
Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant – 2013	Tamil Nadu	NPCIL	2,000

Nuclear Power Plants in India – Under Construction			
Name Of Nuclear Power Station	Location	Operator	Capacity
Madras (Kalpakkam)	Tamil Nadu	BHAVINI	500
Rajasthan Unit 7 and 8	Rajasthan	NPCIL	1,400
Kakrapar Unit 3 and 4	Gujarat	NPCIL	1,400
Kudankulam Unit 3 and 4	Tamil Nadu	NPCIL	2,000

IMPORTANT STADIUM IN INDIA

1. Narendra Modi Stadium- Ahmedabad

It came into being in 1983. It is a cricket stadium in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. This stadium is the largest cricket stadium in India and World. It comes under the Gujarat Cricket Association. It is famous for the Namaste Trump event which took place for US President Donald Trump in February 2020. Major cricket matches including Cricket World Cup 1987, 1996, and 2011 took place here.

2. Eden Gardens-Kolkata

It came into existence in 1864 and is the oldest cricket stadium in India. It is in Kolkata, West Bengal. This stadium comes under the Cricket Association of Bengal. It is famous for hosting Cricket World Cup matches including ICC Women's Cricket World Cup for many years. The first-ever day/night test match in India took place here in November 2019. It is also the second-largest stadium in India.

3. Wankhede Stadium-Mumbai

It came into being in 1975 and is one of the prominent stadiums in the World. It is in Mumbai, Maharashtra. This stadium comes under Mumbai Cricket Association. Many high profile cricket matches are played here including World Cups, ODI, and Test Matches. But it is mainly famous for the 2011 World Cup where India won against Sri Lanka. India then became the only country to win this tournament on home soil.

4. D Y Patil Stadium-Navi Mumbai

It came into being in 2008 and is in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra. It is technically a football ground but many IPL matches are played here. This stadium comes under Dr. D. Y. Patil Sports Academy. Many popular tournaments including ODI, Test Matches and FIFA World Cup took place here. It is also famous for hosting Justin Bieber's Purpose Tour Concert and One Plus Music Festival in India.

5. Netaji Indoor Stadium-Kolkata

It came into being in 1975 and serves a multi-purpose stadium. This stadium is in Kolkata, Bengal. It comes under the Governor of West Bengal. Events like the Sunfeast Open, a WTA Tour tennis tournament, and 1981 Asian Basketball Championship took place here. It is also the centre for counting votes during state elections.

6. MA Chidambaram Stadium-Chennai

This Cricket Stadium came into being in 1916 and is the second oldest stadium in India. It is in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, and comes under Tamil Nadu Cricket Association. Tournaments like ODI, Test Matches, and T20 take place here quite regularly. It is mainly famous for hosting the first-ever Ranji Trophy match in 1936.

7. Sawai Mansingh Stadium-Jaipur

It came into being in 1969 and serves as a cricket stadium. It is in Jaipur, Rajasthan and comes under Rajasthan Cricket Association. Tournaments like 1987 & 1996 Cricket World Cup, 2006 Women's Asia Cup, and 2006 ICC Champions Trophy took place here. It is mainly famous for the 1987 Test Match between India and Pakistan.

8. Kalinga Stadium-Bhubneshwar

It came into being in 1978 and serves as one of the largest multipurpose stadiums in India. It is in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, and comes under the Government of Odisha. This stadium has seen many international events including Asian Athletics Championships, Women's Gold Football Cup, 2020 Men's FIH Pro League, Men's Hockey World Cup' 18, Asia Rugby Women Championship, and India F1 Futures' 18.

9. Kari Motors Speedway-

It came into being in 2003 and is one of the longest racing tracks in India. It is in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, and comes under the Federation of Motor Sports

Clubs of India. Major events like JK Tyre National Racing Championship, Indian Touring Car National Championship, MRF Formula 1600 Series, Formula LGB, and Volkswagen Vento Cup took place here. But it is mainly famous for hosting FFS India 2017.

10. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Delhi

It came into being in 1982 and serves as the primary venue for Football and Athletic events. It is in Delhi, NCR region, and comes under the Sports Authority of India. This stadium was the main venue for Commonwealth Games 2010 and the All Asian Athletics Championship. Other events like the 2011 South Asian Football Federation Cup, The 2011 SAFF Cup, and Nehru Cup 2010 took place here.

List of Stadiums In India –

	Name of the Stadium	Location	Sport	Major Events
1	Buddh International Circuit	Greater Noida, UP	Auto Racing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formula One • Indian Grand Prix • Championship by Tata Motors • JK Tyre FMSCI National Racing
2	Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana International Stadium	Lucknow, UP	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twenty20 International • Duleep Trophy 2017-18 • Test Match 2019 • ODI Match 2019
3	Dr. Akhilesh Das Stadium	Lucknow, UP	Multi use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPL • Ranji Matches

4	Major Dhyanchand Hockey Stadium	Lucknow, UP	Hockey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey India League franchise
5	K. D. Singh Babu Stadium	Lucknow, UP	Multi use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Football League
6	Dr Sampurnanand Stadium	Varanasi, UP	Multi use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ranji Trophy matches
7	Saifai International Stadium	Saifai, UP	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Gramin Cricket League
8	Green Park Stadium	Kanpur, UP	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1987 Cricket World Cup Group B Nehru Cup 1989 Wills World Series
9	Sardar Patel Stadium	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Matches ODI Matches World Cup T20 matches
10	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Stadium	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First women's Test, 1984 Last women's Test, 1985 First ODI, 1981
11	CB Patel International Stadium	Surat, Gujarat	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University Matches
12	Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium	Rajkot, Gujarat	Crickey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twenty20 Internationals One Day Internationals Test Matches
13	The Arena	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Multi Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016 Kabaddi World Cup 2017 Asian Cup Table Tennis 2020 FIFA Women's World Cup Mission XI Million

14	Moti Bagh Stadium	Baroda, Gujarat	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Day Internationals
15	IPCL Sports Complex Ground	Baroda, Gujarat	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Day Internationals
16	Madhavrao Scindia Cricket Ground	Rajkot, Gujarat	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Day Internationals
17	Salt Lake Stadium	Kolkata, West Bengal	Football Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jawaharlal Nehru International Gold Cup • Indian Super League • FIFA World Cup qualification
18	Eden Gardens	Kolkata, West Bengal	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1987 ICC Cricket World Cup • 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup • 2016 ICC World Twenty20 • ICC Women's Cricket World Cup
19	Kanchenjunga Stadium	Siliguri, West Bengal	Cricket Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranji Trophy Cricket • Federation Cup 2012 • SAFF Women's Championship
20	East Bengal Ground	Kolkata, West Bengal	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calcutta Football League • IFA Shield
21	Kalyani Stadium	Kalyani, West Bengal	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durand Cup 2019 • IFA Shield • Santosh Trophy 2019 • SAFF U-15 Championship • Calcutta Football League
22	Mohun Bagan Ground	Kolkata,	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1978 IFA Shield final

		West Bengal		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Football Leagues
23	Rabindra Sarobar Stadium	Kolkata, West Bengal	Football Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calcutta Football League • Indian Super League • National Super League
24	Mohammedan Sporting Ground	Kolkata, West Bengal	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Matches
25	Jadavpur Stadium	Kolkata, West Bengal	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calcutta Football League • University and School Grounds
26	Netaji Indoor Stadium	Kolkata, West Bengal	Indoor Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian Basketball Championship • WTA Tour Tennis • Pro Kabaddi
27	Mela Ground	Kalimpong, West Bengal	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Football Matches
28	EMS Stadium	Kozhikode, Kerala	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1987 Nehru Cup • Sait Nagjee Football Tournament • National Games
29	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium	Kochi, Kerala	Cricket Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPL • FIFA World Cup • ODI • Indian Super League
30	Greenfield International Stadium	Kerala	Sports Complex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T20I • 2015 SAFF championship • ODI
31	Lal Bahadur Shastri Stadium	Kollam, Kerala	Football Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santosh Trophy Football Matches • Ranji Matches

32	Chandrasekharan Nair Stadium	Kerala	Football Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Matches
33	Maharaja's College Stadium	Kochi, Kerala	Athletics Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1960 AFC Asian Cup • National School Athletic Championship
34	Thrissur Municipal Corporation Stadium	Thrissur, Kerala	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-League 2nd Division • Kerala Premier League <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santosh Trophy • Federation Cup
35	Calicut Medical College Stadium	Kozhikode, Kerala	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerala Premier League • I-League 2nd Division
36	Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium	Kochi, Kerala	Multi use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Events
37	Fort Maidan	Palakkad, Kerala	Multi use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First class cricket
38	Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium	Hyderabad, Telangana	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twenty20 Internationals • One Day Internationals • Test Matches
39	G. M. C. Balayogi Athletic Stadium	Hyderabad, Telangana	Athletics Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2003 Afro-Asian Games • 2007 Military World Games
40	Lal Bahadur Shastri Stadium	Hyderabad, Telangana	Football Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Day Internationals • Test Matches
41	Kotla Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy Indoor Stadium	Hyderabad, Telangana	Indoor Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roller Skating Championships
42	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium	Delhi	Athletics Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 Commonwealth Games • 2011 South Asian Football Federation

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Super League • 2012 Nehru Cup
43	Arun Jaitley Stadium	Delhi	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Premier League <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODI • Test Matches
44	Ambedkar Stadium	Delhi	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nehru Cup IFT 2007
45	Dhyan Chand National Stadium	Delhi	Hockey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 Men's Hockey World Cup • 2010 Commonwealth Games
46	Chhatrasal Stadium	Delhi	Multi use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local events
47	Indira Gandhi Arena	Delhi	Indoor sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1982 Asian Games • International Tennis League
48	DY Patil Stadium	Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIFA U17 World Cup • ISL 2014 – 15 • D Y Patil T20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODI
49	Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium	Nagpur, Maharashtra	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twenty20 Internationals • One Day Internationals • Test Matches
50	Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium	Pune, Maharashtra	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twenty20 Internationals • One Day Internationals • Test Matches
51	Wankhede Stadium	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Cup 2011 • Twenty20 Internationals • One Day Internationals • Test Matches

52	Dadaji Kondadev Stadium	Thane, Maharashtra	Multi use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor's Cup
53	Indira Gandhi Stadium	Solapur, Maharashtra	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • first class cricket matches
54	Guru Gobind Singh Stadium	Nanded, Maharashtra	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University and Regional use
55	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium	Pune, Maharashtra	Multi use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twenty20 Internationals • One Day Internationals • Test Matches • Cricket World Cup
56	JSCA International Cricket Stadium	Ranchi, Jharkhand	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPL – Chennai Superkings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T20 • ODI • Test Matches
57	Birsa Munda Athletics Stadium	Ranchi, Jharkhand	Football Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth Games 2010 • 2011 National Games of India
58	JRD Tata Sports Complex	Jamshedpur, Jharkhand	Football Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hero ISL 2018 • ISL Season 2019
59	Keenan Stadium	Jamshedpur, Jharkhand	Multi use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Day Internationals • Only women's Test 1995
60	Birsa Munda Football Stadium	Ranchi, Jharkhand	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Matches
61	Kalinga Stadium	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Multi use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian Athletics Championships • Women's Gold Football Cup • 2020 Men's FIH Pro League

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Hockey World Cup' 18 • Asia Rugby Women Championship • India F1 Futures' 18
62	Barabati Stadium	Cuttack, Odisha	Cricket Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPL • T20 • ODI • Test Matches
63	Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium	Cuttack, Odisha	Indoor sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship • National Chess Tournament
64	Biju Patnaik Hockey Stadium	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Hockey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Hockey Junior World Cup
65	Veer Surendra Sai Stadium	Sambalpur, Odisha	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-class matches
66	East Coast Railway Stadium	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T20 • Odisha Premier League • Ranji Matches
67	Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh International Cricket Stadium	Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CL T20 • IPL
68	International Hockey Stadium	Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh	Hockey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional matches
69	Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Cricket Stadium	Guwahati, Assam	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Day Internationals
70	Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium	Guwahati, Assam	Athletics Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 World Cup Qualifier • 2016 Asian Cup Qualifiers • 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup

71	Nehru Stadium	Guwahati, Assam	Multi-use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODI • WODI
72	Satindra Mohan Dev Stadium	Silchar, Assam	Football Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranji Matches • Duleep Matches
73	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Multi-use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISL • ODI • Test Matches
74	M. A. Chidambaram Stadium	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPL • ODI • Test Matches • World Cup
75	Kari Motor Speedway	Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Motosport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFS India 2017 • Formula Bharat
76	Anna Stadium	Tiruchirappalli Tamil Nadu	Multi-use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Matches
77	MGR Race Course Stadium	Madurai, Tamil Nadu	Multi-use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paralympic Sports Meeting • Paralympic Swimming Championship 2014
78	Salem Cricket Foundation Stadium	Salem, Tamil Nadu	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranji Trophy • Tamil Nadu Premier League • Indian Premier League
79	Madras Motor Race Track	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Motosport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRF Challenge
80	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium	Bangalore, Karnataka	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODI • Test Matches • World Cup • T20
81	Sree Kanteerava Stadium	Bangalore, Karnataka	Multi-use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangalore FC home ground
82	Mangala Stadium	Mangalore, Karnataka	Multi-use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th National Youth Festival

83	Visvesvaraya Stadium	Mandya, Karnataka	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Matches
84	Gangothri Glades Cricket Ground	Mysore, Karnataka	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vinoo Mankad Trophy 2011/12 Karnataka Premier League Ranji Trophy
85	Khuman Lampak Main Stadium	Imphal, Manipur	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I league Local Team Matches
86	Maharaja Bir Bikram College Stadium	Tripura	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Class Cricket Matches
87	Barkatullah Khan Stadium	Jodhpur, Rajasthan	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ODI
88	Sawai Mansingh Stadium	Jaipur, Rajasthan	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1996 Cricket World Cup 2006 Women's Asia Cup 2006 ICC Champions Trophy
89	Gandhi Ground	Udaipur, Rajasthan	Multi use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Matches
90	Holkar Cricket Stadium	Indore, MP	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ODI Test Matches IPL T20
91	Nehru Stadium	Indore, MP	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ODI
92	TT Nagar Stadium	Bhopal, MP	Multi use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Class Matches
93	Captain Roop Singh Stadium	Gwalior, MP	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ODI Ranji Matches
94	Ravi Shankar Shukla Stadium	Jabalpur, MP	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Matches
95	Aishbagh Stadium	Bhopal, MP	Hockey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th Hockey India Senior Women

				National Championship
96	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Football Stadium	Neemuch, MP	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Matches
97	Chandigarh Hockey Stadium	Chandigarh, Punjab	Hockey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indira Gandhi International Cup Asian School Hockey National School Games Indo-Uzbekistan 1977 Indo Pan American Hockey 1995
98	War Heroes Stadium	Multi use	Sangruri, Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kabaddi World Cups 2010 and 2013
99	Punjab Cricket Association IS Bindra Stadium	Mohali, Punjab	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1996 Cricket World Cup semifinal 2016 World Twenty20 2011 Cricket World Cup semifinal
100	Guru Gobind Singh Stadium	Jalandhar, Punjab	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Tournaments
101	Lajwanti Stadium	Jalandhar, Punjab	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Tournaments
102	Guru Nanak Stadium	Ludhiana, Punjab	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual National Football League National Games of India 2001 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JCT FC
103	International Hockey Stadium	Ajitgarh, Punjab	Hockey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Tournaments
104	Dhruv Pandove Cricket Stadium	Patiala, Punjab	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Tournaments
105	Baichung Stadium	Namchi, Sikkim	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gold Cup Tournament

106	Paljor Stadium	Gangtok, Sikkim	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Sikkim Football Club home ground
107	Jorethang Ground	Jorethang, Sikkim	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Tournaments
108	Bakshi Stadium	Srinagar, J&K	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Tournaments
109	Sher-i-Kashmir Stadium	Srinagar, J&K	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODI
110	Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium	Andhra Pradesh	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-class matches
111	YS Raja Reddy Stadium	Kadap, AP	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODI • Test Matches • IPL • T20
112	Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium	Dehradun, Uttarakhand	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODI • Test Matches • T20
113	HPCA Cricket Stadium	Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODI • Test Matches • T20
114	Moin-ul-Haq Stadium	Patna, Bihar	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODI • Test Matches • T20
115	Patliputra Sports Complex	Patna, Bihar	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's World Cup Kabaddi Championship • All India Federation Cup Wrestling tournament 2012 • National Taekwondo Championship
116	Rajendra Stadium	Siwan, Bihar	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Tournaments

117	Mahabir Stadium	Hisar, Haryana	Multi-use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian Women's Boxing Championship 2003 • National Boxing Championship 2004
118	Tau Devi Lal Stadium	Chandigarh, Haryana	Cricket Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Cricket League 2008
119	Chaudhary Bansi Lal Cricket Stadium	Rohtak, Haryana	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranji Matches
120	Fatorda Stadium	Margao, Goa	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I League • Indian Super League • ODI
121	Tilak Maidan Stadium	Vasco Da Gama, Goa	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-League • Local Goan league
122	Bhauasaheb Bandodkar Ground	Panaji, Goa	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranji Matches
123	Nagaland Cricket Association Stadium	Dimapur, Nagaland	Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North East Twenty20 Cup

First in India (Female)

Firsts in India (Female)

S.No	Field	Name of the Person	Year	Birth Place
1	First Indian Woman Doctor	Anandi Gopal Joshi	1886	Pune, British India
2	First Woman President of INC	Annie Besant	1917	London, UK
3	First Indian Woman President of INC	Sarojini Naidu	1925	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh (Now Telangana)
4	First Indian Woman Airline Pilot	Sarla Thakral	1936	New Delhi
5	First Indian Woman to swim across English Channel	Arati Saha	1959	Kolkata, West Bengal
6	First Indian woman to get Arjuna Award	Stephie D'Souza	1963	Goa
7	First Indian Woman to become Miss World	Miss Reita Faria	1966	British Bombay (Now Mumbai)
8	First Indian Woman to win Gold in Asian Games	Kamaljeet Sandhu	1970	Punjab
9	First Indian Woman to get Bharat Ratna	Indira Gandhi	1971	Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
10	First Indian Woman to get Jnanpith Award	Ashapoorna Devi	1976	Culcutta (Now Kolkata, West Bengal)
11	First Indian Woman to get Nobel Prize	Mother Teresa	1979	West Germany (Now Macedonia)
12	First Indian Women to win Oscar Award	Bhanu Athaiya	1983	Kolhapur, British India (Now Maharashtra)
13	First Indian Woman to climb Mt Everest	Bachendri Pal	1984	Uttarakashi (Now Uttarakand)

14	First Woman to get Ashok Chakra	Nirja Bhanot	1987	Chandigarh, Punjab
15	First Woman Judge of Supreme Court	Meera Sahib Fatima Bibi	1989	Pathanamthitta, Kerala
16	First Indian Woman to become Miss Universe	Susmita Sen	1994	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh (Now Telangana)
17	First Indian Woman to Booker Prize	Arundhati Roy	1997	Shillong, Assam (Present Meghalaya)
18	First Indian Woman to go to space	Kalpna Chawla	1997	Karnal, Punjab (Now Haryana)
19	First Woman Musician to get Bharat Ratna	MS Subbalakshmi	1998	Madurai, Tamilnadu
20	First Indian Woman to win Medal in Olymbic	Karnam Malleswari	2000	Andhra Pradesh
21	First Indian Woman to win WTA Title	Sania Mirza	2004	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh (Now Telangana)
22	India's First Woman Governor (Uttar Pradesh)	Sarojini Naidu	1947 - 1949	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh (Now Telangana)
23	First Indian Woman Ambassador at UN	Vijalakshmi Pandit	1947 - 1949	Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
24	First Woman Union Minister (Minister of Health)	Rajkumari Amrita Kaur	1947 - 1957	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
25	First Woman Chief Minister of State (Uttar Pradesh)	Sucheta Kripalani	1963 - 1967	Ambala, Punjab (Now in Haryana)
26	India's First Woman Prime Minister	Indira Gandhi	1966-1977	Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
27	India's First Woman IPS Officer	Kiran Bedi	1975 (In Delhi)	Amritsar, Punjab.
28	First Indian Woman to climb Mt Everest twice	Santhosh Yadhav	1992, 1993	Haryana

29	India's First Woman President	Pratiba Patil	2007 - 2012	Maharashtra
30	First transgender woman to be a police officer in India (Dharmapuri)	K Prithika Yashini	2017 (Dharmapuri)	Tamilnadu

Important Monuments and Places of India

Cellular Jail

- ❖ **Place** : Port Blair
- ❖ **State/UT**: Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- ❖ **Opened** : 1906
- ❖ **Remark** : The prison was used by the British to exile political prisoners to the remote archipelago



Venkateswara Temple

- ❖ **Place** : Tirumala (Tirupati)
- ❖ **State/UT** : Andhra Pradesh
- ❖ **Remarks** :
 1. Temple dedicated to Lord Venkateswara(Vishnu)
 2. Tirumala Hills are part of Seshachalam Hills range
 3. The Temple is constructed in Dravidian architecture style and is believed to be constructed over a period of time starting from 300 AD



Kamakhya Temple

❖ **Place** : Guwahati

❖ **State/UT** : Assam

❖ **Remarks** :

1. A Hindu Temple dedicated to Goddess Kamakhya
2. Situated on the Nilachal Hill in western part of Guwahati, Assam, India.



Mahabodhi Temple

❖ **Place** : Bodh Gaya

❖ **State/UT** : Bihar

❖ **Remarks** :

1. It was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2002
2. The location where Lord Buddha is said to have attained enlightenment



Nalanda University

❖ **Place** : Rajgir

❖ **State/UT** : Bihar

❖ **Remarks** :

1. The Nalanda University was founded by Gupta emperor Kumargupta I
2. Nalanda University was destroyed by the Muslim army led by the Turkish leader **Bakhtiyar Khilji** in 1193



Sher Shah's Tomb

- ❖ **Place** : Sasaram
- ❖ **State/UT** : Bihar
- ❖ **Remarks** :

1. The construction work of this tomb was started by Sher Shah himself and completed by his son and successor Islam Shah



Vikramshila University

- ❖ **Place** : Antichak in Bhagalpur district
- ❖ **State/UT** : Bihar
- ❖ **Remarks** : Vikramashila was founded by Pala king Dharmapala



Basilica of Bom Jesus

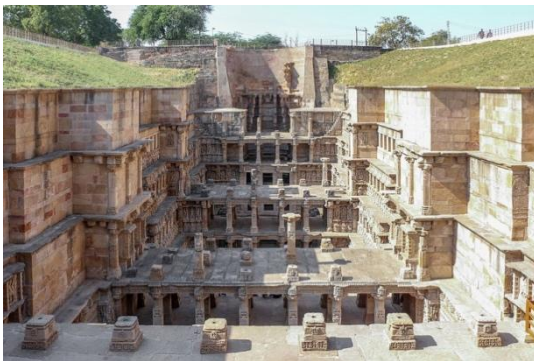
- ❖ **Place** : Bainguinim
- ❖ **State/UT** : Goa
- ❖ **Remarks** :

1. Basilica of Bom Jesus is a UNESCO world heritage site since 1986
2. Church in Old Goa that holds the mortal remains of St. Francis Xavier.



Rani Ki Vav

- ❖ **Place** : Patan
- ❖ **State/UT** : Gujarat
- ❖ **Remarks** :
 1. A Step-well constructed in the Maru-Gurjara Architectural Style
 2. Rani Ki Vav has been listed as one of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites since 2014
 3. Rani ki vav was constructed during the rule of the Chaulukya dynasty



Gol Gumbaz

- ❖ **Place** : Bijapur
- ❖ **State/UT** : Karnataka
- ❖ **Remarks** :
 1. **Gol Gumbaz** is the mausoleum of King Mohammed Adil Shah. He was Sultan of Bijapur and the seventh ruler of the Adil Shahi dynasty. Built in 1656
 2. Largest dome in India



Lal Bagh

❖ **Place** : Bengaluru

❖ **State/UT** : Karnataka

❖ **Remarks** :

1. Lalbagh is an old botanical garden in Bengaluru
2. Hyder Ali commissioned the building of this garden in 1760 but his son Tipu Sultan completed it



Hampi Monuments

❖ **Place** : Hampi

❖ **State/UT** : Karnataka

❖ **Remarks** :

1. Group of Monuments at Hampi is a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1986.
2. Group of monuments at Hampi was built by rulers of Vijayanagara empire
3. Hampi was the capital of **Vijayanagara** Empire .Hampi located on bank of the Tungabhadra River
4. The Hampi stone chariot was built by King Krishnadevaraya of the Vijayanagara Empire during the 16th century, who got fascinated with the Konark Sun temple chariot while fighting a battle in Odissa
5. Famous Virupaksha Temple is located in Hampi. The temple is dedicated to Lord Virupaksha, a form of Shiva



Group of Monuments at Pattadakal

- ❖ **Place** : Pattadakal
- ❖ **State/UT** : Karnataka
- ❖ **Remarks** :

1. Group of Monuments at Pattadakal is a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1987.
2. UNESCO has described Pattadakal as "a harmonious blend of architectural forms from northern and southern India"
3. There are ten major temples in **Pattadakal**, all dedicated to Lord Shiva. The temples contain elements of both South Indian (Dravidian) and North Indian (Nagara) styles of architecture
4. Group of Hindu temples and Jain temples built during the Chalukya Dynasty.



Gommateshwara Statue

- ❖ **Place** : Shravanabelagola
- ❖ **State/UT** : Karnataka
- ❖ **Remarks** :

1. The Gommateshwara statue is a 19 m high monolithic statue
2. A Monolithic statue dedicated to Lord Bahubali.



Mysore Palace

- ❖ **Place** : Mysore
- ❖ **State/UT** : Karnataka
- ❖ **Remarks** :
 1. It is the official residence of the Wadiyar dynasty
 2. Mysore is commonly described as the 'City of Palaces'



Halebidu

- ❖ **Place** : Halebidu (Hassan District)
- ❖ **State/UT** : Karnataka
- ❖ **Remarks** :
 1. Halebidu was the capital of the Hoysala Empire
 2. It is home to some of the best examples of Hoysala architecture. Most notable are Hoysaleshwara temple, Kedareshwara temple, Parshvanatha Basadi and Shantinatha Basadi



Khajuraho

❖ **Place** : Khajuraho

❖ **State/UT** : Madhya Pradesh

❖ **Remarks** :

1. The Khajuraho group of monuments was built during the rule of the Chandela dynasty.
2. The temples are famous for their Nagara style architectural and their erotic sculptures
3. The Khajuraho group of temples were built together but were dedicated to two religions, Hinduism and Jainism
4. The Khajuraho Group of Monuments is a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1986.



Sanchi Stupa

❖ **Place** : Sanchi

❖ **State/UT** : Madhya Pradesh

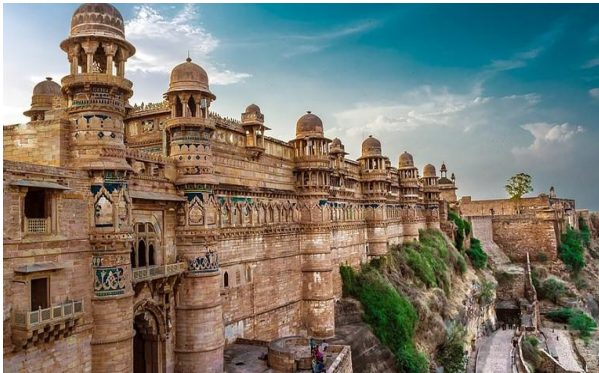
❖ **Remarks** :

1. Buddhist Monument originally commissioned by the emperor Ashoka the Great of the Maurya Empire. He erected the Great Stupa and kept the mortal remains of Buddha
2. The national emblem of India was derived from the Ashoka Pillar of **Sanchi Stupa**



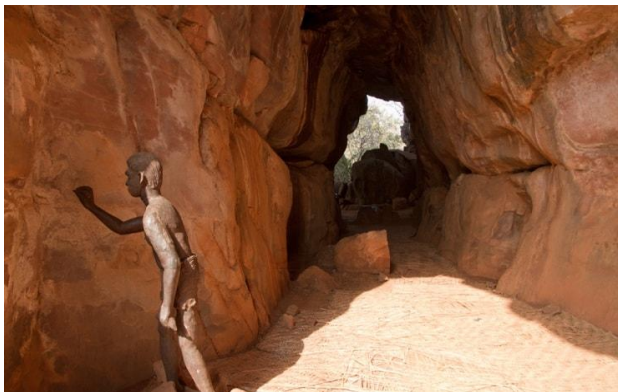
Gwalior Fort

- ❖ **Place** : Gwalior
- ❖ **State/UT** : Madhya Pradesh
- ❖ **Remarks** : Gwalior Fort built by Man Singh Tomar



Bhimbetka Rock Shelters

- ❖ **Place** : Bhojpur Raisen
- ❖ **State/UT** : Madhya Pradesh
- ❖ **Remarks** :
 1. It is a UNESCO world heritage site that consists of seven hills and over 750 rock shelters
 2. The Bhimbetka rock shelters with paintings are an archaeological site that spans the prehistoric Paleolithic and Mesolithic periods, as well as the historic period



Ajanta Caves

- ❖ **Place** : Aurangabad
- ❖ **State/UT** : Maharashtra
- ❖ **Remarks:**

1. The **Ajanta Caves** are rock-cut Buddhist cave monuments. The caves include paintings and rock-cut sculptures
2. Since 1983 the Ajanta Caves have been a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
3. Ajanta group of caves are famous for paintings. A fine example of Indian Art.
4. The first Buddhist cave monuments at Ajanta date from the 2nd and 1st centuries B.C. During the **Gupta period**



Elephanta Caves

- ❖ **Place** : Mumbai
- ❖ **State/UT** : Maharashtra
- ❖ **Remarks:**

1. Elephanta Caves are a UNESCO World Heritage Site
2. Cave temples dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva and consists of few Buddhist stupa mounds that date back to the 2nd century BCE
3. Elephanta Caves are on Elephanta Island or Gharapuri in Mumbai Harbour
4. The Rashtrakutas made splendid contributions to Indian art. The rock cut shrines Elephanta belong to their period.



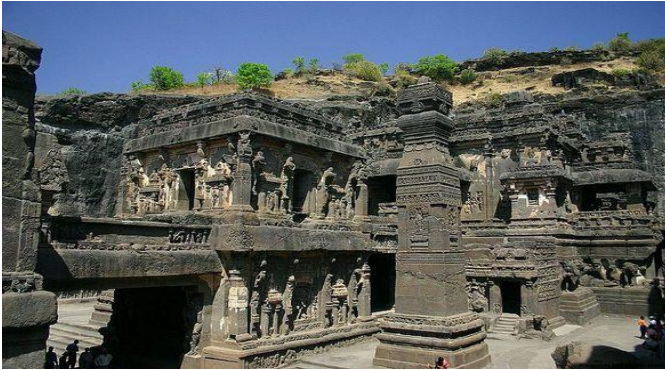
Ellora Caves

❖ **Place:** Ellora(Aurangabad district)

❖ **State/UT :** Maharashtra

❖ **Remarks:**

1. Ellora caves are UNESCO World Heritage Site
2. Kailashanatha temple is the largest of the rock-cut Hindu temples at the Ellora Caves. The temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva. It was built by the 8th century Rashtrakuta King Krishna I between the year 756 and 773 AD
3. The Ellora cave complex contains the features of Buddhist, Hindu and Jain monuments and art work.



Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus

❖ **Place** : Mumbai

❖ **State/UT :** Maharashtra

❖ **Remarks:**

1. The terminus was designed by British architectural engineer Frederick William Stevens
2. Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (officially Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus) also known by its former name Victoria Terminus
3. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2004
4. Chhatrapati Shivaji terminus is headquarters of central railway



Gateway of India

- ❖ **Place** : Mumbai
- ❖ **State/UT** : Maharashtra
- ❖ **Inaugurated**: 4 December 1924
- ❖ **Remarks:**
 1. Built to commemorate royal visit of King George V and Queen Empress Mary
 2. The last horde of British troops left India through this Gateway



Bibi Ka Maqbara

- ❖ **Place** : Aurangabad
- ❖ **State/UT** : Maharashtra
- ❖ **Build Year** : 1661 AD
- ❖ **Remarks:** It is a mausoleum called Bibi Ka Maqbara (Tomb of the Lady) built by Prince **Azam Shah**, the son of the sixth Mughal emperor **Aurangzeb** in the memory of his mother **Dilras Banu Begum**.



Rashtrapati Bhavan

- ❖ **Place** : New Delhi
- ❖ **State/UT** : Delhi
- ❖ **Opened** : 1931
- ❖ **Remarks:**
 1. The Rashtrapati Bhavan is the official residence of the President of India
 2. Its architect was Edwin Landseer Lutyens



India Gate

- ❖ **Place** : New Delhi
- ❖ **State/UT** : Delhi
- ❖ **Opened**: 12 February 1931
- ❖ **Remarks**:

1. The **India Gate** (originally **named** All **India** War Memorial) was built to pay homage to the soldiers of the Undivided Indian Army who lost their lives fighting for the British Empire in World War I (1914-1918) and the Third Anglo-Afghan War (1919).
2. India Gate was Designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens



National War Memorial

- ❖ **Place** : New Delhi
- ❖ **State/UT** : Delhi
- ❖ **Opened** : 25 February 2019
- ❖ **Remarks**:

1. The National War Memorial is a monument built by the Government of India near India Gate, New Delhi to honors the Indian Armed Forces.



Lotus Temple

- ❖ **Place** : Kalkaji, New Delhi
- ❖ **State/UT** : Delhi
- ❖ **Opened** : 12 February 1931
- ❖ **Remarks:** Lotus temple is a Baha'i House of Worship that was dedicated in December 1986



Purana Qila

- ❖ **Place** : New Delhi
- ❖ **State/UT** : Delhi
- ❖ **Remarks:**
 1. Purana Qila formerly called Shergarh & Sher Fort is one of the oldest forts in Delhi, India
 2. Purana Qila was constructed by the Afghan King **Sher Shah Suri**



Qutub Minar

❖ **Place** : Mehrauli , New Delhi

❖ **State/UT** : Delhi

❖ **Remarks:**

1. It is a UNESCO world heritage site since 1993
2. Qutb-ud-din Aibak begun the construction of Qutub Minar, in the honour of famous Sufi saint Khwaja Qutubuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki in 1193 AD. Iltutmish completed the construction of Qutub Minar



Akshardham

❖ **Place** : New Delhi

❖ **State/UT** : Delhi

❖ **Opened:** 6 November 2005

❖ **Remarks:** Akshardham temple is dedicated to Lord Swaminarayan



Jama Masjid

❖ **Place** : New Delhi

❖ **State/UT** : Delhi

❖ **Remarks:**

1. Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan built the Jama Masjid
2. It's also known as 'Masjid-i-Jahanuma' or 'Mosque commanding view of the world'



Humayun's Tomb

- ❖ **Place** : New Delhi
- ❖ **State/UT** : Delhi
- ❖ **Remarks:**

1. It is a UNESCO world heritage site since 1993
2. Humayun's tomb is the tomb of the Mughal Emperor Humayun .The tomb was commissioned by Humayun's first wife Empress Bega Begum



Red Fort

- ❖ **Place** : New Delhi
- ❖ **State/UT** : Delhi
- ❖ **Remarks:**

1. It is a UNESCO world heritage site since 2007
2. Mughal Emperor **Shah Jahan** commissioned construction of the **Red Fort** on 1638, when he decided to shift his capital from Agra to Delhi
3. The Red Fort in Delhi, encompassed by magnificent buildings like Diwan-i-Aam, Diwan-i-Khas, Moti Mahal and Hira Mahal



Moti Masjid

- ❖ **Place** : Red Fort ,New Delhi
- ❖ **State/UT** : Delhi
- ❖ **Remarks:** The Moti Masjid is a white marble mosque located inside the Red Fort complex in Delhi. It was built by the Mughal emperor Aurangzeb in 1660



Safdarjung Tomb

- ❖ **Place** : New Delhi
- ❖ **State/UT** : Delhi
- ❖ **Remarks:** The last garden tomb in Delhi, the Safdarjung's Tomb is the mausoleum of Safdarjung. Built in 1754 by Safdarjung's son Shuja-ud-Daula



Alai darwaza

- ❖ **Place** : New Delhi
- ❖ **State/UT** : Delhi
- ❖ **Remarks** : Built by Alauddin Khilji the Sultan of Delhi in 1311 AD



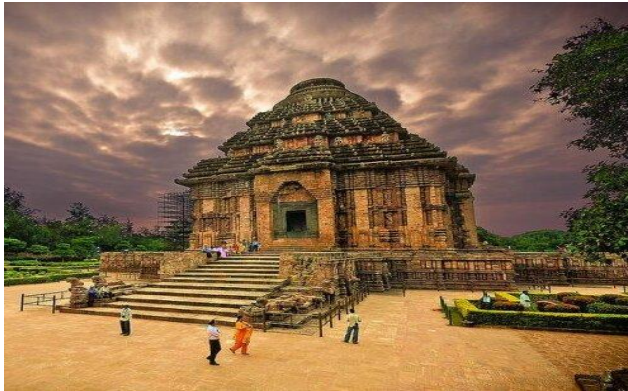
Feroz Shah Kotla

- ❖ **Place** : New Delhi
- ❖ **State/UT** : Delhi
- ❖ **Remarks** : Feroz Shah Kotla was built by **Feroz Shah Tughlaq** in 1354



Konark Sun Temple

- ❖ **Place** : Konark
- ❖ **State/UT** : Odisha
- ❖ **Remarks** :
 1. It is a UNESCO world heritage site since 1984
 2. Konark Sun temple was built in the **13th century** by King Narasimhadeva I of the Eastern Ganga Dynasty and dedicated to Sun God Surya
 3. It also known as the Black Pagoda



Jagannath Temple

- ❖ **Place** : Puri
- ❖ **State/UT** : Odisha
- ❖ **Remarks** :

1. Jagannath Temple was built by King Chodaganga
2. The Puri Jagannath temple is famous for its annual Ratha yatra or chariot festival
3. Puri Jagannath temple is dedicated to Lord Jagannath, a form of Vishnu



Golden Temple

- ❖ **Place** : Amritsar
- ❖ **State/UT** : Punjab
- ❖ **Remarks** :

1. Holiest place of the Sikhs Religion.
2. The Golden Temple, also known as Harmandir Sahib, meaning is "abode of God"
3. Golden Temple was Built by Guru Ram Das with the fifth, Guru Arjan
4. In 1830 Maharaja Ranjit Singh donated gold to overlay the sanctum with gold foil



Shalimar Garden

- ❖ **Place** : Srinagar
- ❖ **State/UT** : Jammu and Kashmir
- ❖ **Remarks** :
 1. Shalimar Bagh is a Mughal garden
 2. The Shalimar Bagh was built by Mughal Emperor Jahangir for his wife Nur Jahan, in 1619 AD.



Victoria Memorial

- ❖ **Place** : Kolkata
- ❖ **State/UT** : West Bengal
- ❖ **Remarks**:
 1. The Victoria Memorial was built between 1906 and 1921. It is dedicated to the memory of Queen Victoria (1819–1901)



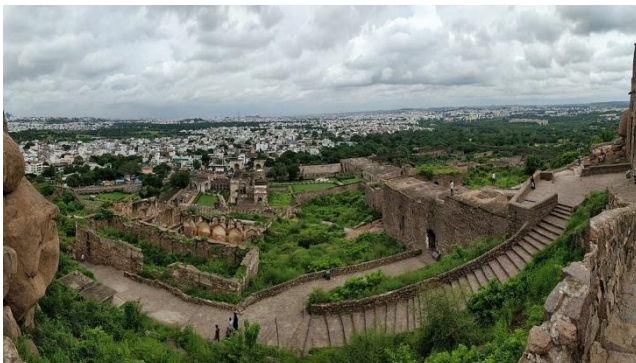
Charminar

- ❖ **Place** : Hyderabad
- ❖ **State/UT** : Telangana
- ❖ **Remarks:** The Charminar was built by the fifth ruler of Qutb Shahi dynasty Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah to celebrate the end of a deadly plague in the year 1591 AD



Golconda Fort

- ❖ **Place** : Hyderabad
- ❖ **State/UT** : Telangana
- ❖ **Remarks:**
 1. The Golconda fort was erected in the year 1143 under the Kakatiya Dynasty
 2. Golconda was ruled by the Qutb Shahi Kings in 16th and 17th century



Agra Fort

- ❖ **Place** : Agra
- ❖ **State/UT** : Uttar Pradesh
- ❖ **Remarks:**

1. It was the main residence of the emperors of the Mughal Dynasty until 1638
2. Agra fort is a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1984
3. Agra Fort was built by Akbar between 1565 and 1573



Akbar's Tomb

- ❖ **Place** : Sikandra
- ❖ **State/UT** : Uttar Pradesh
- ❖ **Remarks:**

1. **Akbar's tomb** is the tomb of the Mughal emperor Akbar
2. Construction of mausoleum of Akbar started by Akbar and completed by Jahangir



Aram Bagh

- ❖ **Place** : Agra
- ❖ **State/UT** : Uttar Pradesh
- ❖ **Remarks:** The Aram Bagh is the oldest Mughal Garden in India, built by the Mughal Emperor Babur in 1528



Tomb of Itmad-Ud-Daula

- ❖ **Place** : Agra
- ❖ **State/UT** : Uttar Pradesh
- ❖ **Remarks**: The tomb of Itmad-ud-daula, father of Nurjahan built by Jahangir was the first Mughal building built completely with white marble.



Moti Masjid

- ❖ **Place** : Agra Fort, Agra
- ❖ **State/UT** : Uttar Pradesh
- ❖ **Remarks**: The Moti Masjid in Agra was built by **Shah Jahan**



Taj Mahal

- ❖ **Place** : Agra
- ❖ **State/UT** : Uttar Pradesh
- ❖ **Remarks**

1. Taj Mahal is a UNESCO world heritage site since 1983
2. Taj Mahal is one of the seven wonders of the world
3. Taj mahal was built by Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal. It also houses the tomb of Shah Jahan himself
4. Situated on the right bank of the Yamuna river



Fatehpur Sikri

- ❖ **Place** : Agra District
- ❖ **State/UT** : Uttar Pradesh
- ❖ **Remarks:**

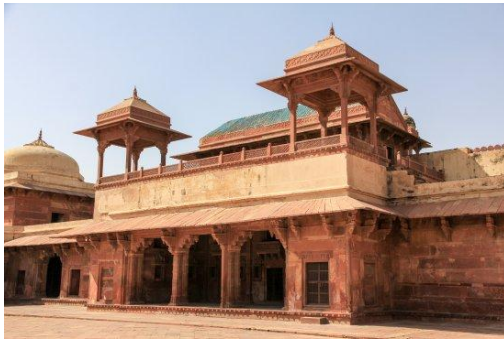
1. Fatehpur Sikri or the city of victory was founded in 1569 by the **Mughal Emperor Akbar**, and served as the capital of the Mughal Empire from 1571 to 1585
2. Fatehpur Sikri is a UNESCO world heritage site since 1986
3. Fatehpur Sikri is home to Jodha Bai's palace, Jama Mosque, Buland Darwaza, Panch Mahal, Ibadat Khana and a Tomb of Salim Chisti
4. **Buland Darwaza** or the "Door of victory" was built in 1601 AD by Mughal emperor **Akbar** to commemorate his victory over **Gujarat**. It is the main entrance to the Jama Masjid at **Fatehpur Sikri**.



5. The Panch Mahal is a palace in Fatehpur Sikri was commissioned by Akbar



6. Jodha Bai's Palace was constructed at Fatehpur Sikri by Akbar for his favorite wife Jodha Bai.



Chhota Imambara

- ❖ **Place** : Lucknow
- ❖ **State/UT** : Uttar Pradesh
- ❖ **Remarks**: Chota imambara was built by Muhammad Ali Shah, who was the third Nawab of Awadh, in the year 1838.



Bara Imambara

- ❖ **Place** : Lucknow
- ❖ **State/UT** : Uttar Pradesh
- ❖ **Remarks**: The Bara Imambara was built in the year 1784 by the fourth Nawab of Awadh known as Asaf-ud-Daula



Brihadeeswarar Temple

- ❖ **Place** : Thanjavur
- ❖ **State/UT** : Tamil Nadu
- ❖ **Remarks:**

1. Brihadeeswarar Temple is a Hindu temple dedicated to Shiva
2. Brihadeeswarar Temple was Built in the year 1010 CE by Raja Raja Chola I
3. Fine example of Dravidian Architecture
4. UNESCO declared it a World Heritage Site in 2004



Gangaikonda Cholapuram (Brihadisvara Temple) Temple

- ❖ **Place** : Gangaikonda Cholapuram
- ❖ **State/UT** : Tamil Nadu
- ❖ **Remarks:**

1. Brihadisvara Temple at Gangaikonda Cholapuram is a dedicated to **Shiva**
2. UNESCO declared it a World Heritage Site in 2004
3. The temple was constructed in 1035 AD by **Rajendra Chola I** the son of the famous Chola king Raja Raja Chola I
4. Gangaikonda Cholapuram was founded by Rajendra Chola I to commemorate his victory over the Pala Dynasty



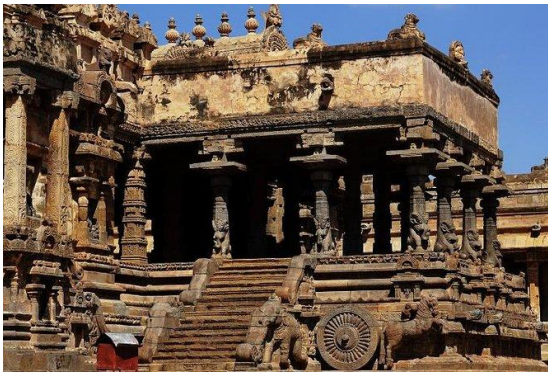
Airavatesvara temple

❖ **Place** : Darasuram

❖ **State/UT** : Tamil Nadu

❖ **Remarks:**

1. UNESCO declared it a World Heritage Site in 2004
2. Temple was built by Raja Raja Chola II in the 12th century CE
3. Airavatesvara temple was dedicated to Lord Shiva
4. The Great Living Chola Temples comprise of three temples; the Brihadisvara Temple at Thanjavur, the Temple of Gangaikonda Cholapuram and the Airavatesvara Temple at Darasuram.



Meenakshi Amman Temple

❖ **Place** : Madurai

❖ **State/UT** : Tamil Nadu

❖ **Remarks:**

1. The temple is dedicated to Meenakshi, a form of Parvati, and Sundareshwar, a form of Shiva
2. It was built during reign of Pandyas



Mahabalipuram Group of Monuments

- ❖ **Place** : Mahabalipuram
- ❖ **State/UT** : Tamil Nadu
- ❖ **Remarks:**

1. The city of Mamallapuram was founded by the Pallava king Narasimhavarman I in the 7th century AD
2. The monuments were built during the Pallava dynasty
3. Mahabalipuram Group of Monuments got the status of UNESCO'S World Heritage Site in 1984.
4. Mahabalipuram Group of monuments includes: the Pancha Rathas of Dharmaraja Ratha, Arjuna Ratha, Bhima Ratha, Draupadi Ratha, Nakula Sahadeva Ratha, and Ganesha Ratha, Cave Temple, Descent of the Ganges Shore Temple, Olakkannesvara Temple , Mukunda Nayanar Temple, Pidari Ratha / Valian Kuttai Ratha



Shore temple

- ❖ **Place** : Mahabalipuram
- ❖ **State/UT** : Tamil Nadu
- ❖ **Remarks:**

1. The Shore Temple of Mamallapuram was built during the reign of the Pallava king Narasimhavarman II



Kailasanathar Temple

❖ **Place** : kanchipuram

❖ **State/UT** : Tamil Nadu

❖ **Remarks:**

1. The temple was built by a Narasimhavarman II, ruler of the Pallava Dynasty
2. Kailasanathar Temple is dedicated to the Lord Shiva



Saint George Fort

❖ **Place** : Chennai

❖ **State/UT** : Tamil Nadu

❖ **Remarks:**

1. Fort Saint George was built by the British East India Company at Chennai in 1644



Hawa Mahal

- ❖ **Place** : Jaipur
- ❖ **State/UT** : Rajasthan
- ❖ **Remarks:**

1. Hawa Mahal was built in 1799 by **Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh**, the grandson of Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh
2. Hawa Mahal means the 'Palace of Winds' or the 'Wind Palace'. It has 953 small windows



Dilwara Jain Temple

- ❖ **Place** : Delwara, Mount Abu
- ❖ **State/UT** : Rajasthan
- ❖ **Remarks:**

1. These Jain temples were built by Vimal Shah and designed by Vastupala



Vijaya Stambha

- ❖ **Place** : Chittorgarh
- ❖ **State/UT** : Rajasthan
- ❖ **Remarks:**

1. The Vijaya Stambha was constructed by the Mewar king, Rana Kumbha, in 1448 to commemorate his victory over the combined armies of Malwa and Gujarat led by Mahmud Khilji.
2. The Vijaya Stambha is dedicated to Vishnu



Jantar Mantar

- ❖ **Place** : Jaipur
- ❖ **State/UT** : Rajasthan
- ❖ **Remarks:**

1. The Jantar Mantar is a collection of nineteen architectural astronomical instruments built by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II
2. It features the world's largest stone Sundial (Samrat Yantra), and is a UNESCO World Heritage site since 2010.



Jaigarh Fort

- ❖ **Place** : Jaipur
- ❖ **State/UT** : Rajasthan
- ❖ **Remarks:**

1. The fort was built by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II in 1726 to protect the Amer Fort



Chittor Fort

- ❖ **Place** : Chittorgarh
- ❖ **State/UT** : Rajasthan
- ❖ **Remarks:**
 1. UNESCO declared it a World Heritage Site in 2013
 2. Chittaurgarh Fort is the largest fort of India



Adhai Din Ka Jhonpra

- ❖ **Place** : Ajmer
- ❖ **State/UT** : Rajasthan
- ❖ **Remarks:**
 1. Qutub-ud-Din-Aibak built Adhai Din Ka Jhonpra on orders of Muhammad Ghori, in 1192 CE



Dargah Ajmer Sharif

- ❖ **Place** : Ajmer
- ❖ **State/UT** : Rajasthan
- ❖ **Remarks:**

1. Dargah Ajmer Sharif is a Sufi shrine (dargah) of the revered sufi saint, Moinuddin Chishti, located at Ajmer. The shrine has Chisti's grave



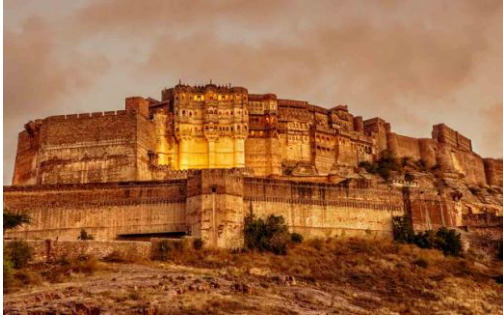
Amber Fort

- ❖ **Place** : Jaipur
- ❖ **State/UT** : Rajasthan
- ❖ **Remarks:** .The Amber fort was built by Raja Man Singh in 1592 AD



Mehrangarh Fort

- ❖ **Place** : Jodhpur
- ❖ **State/UT** : Rajasthan
- ❖ **Remarks:** The Mehrangarh fort was built by Rao Jodha in 1460 AD. Known for its intricate architecture and courtyards



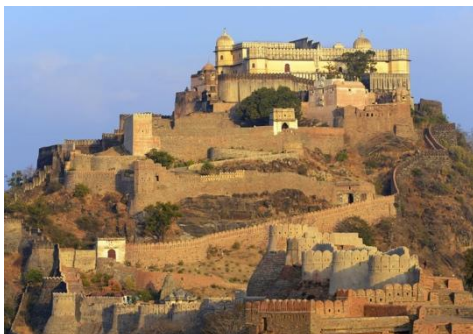
Gagron Fort

- ❖ **Place** : Gagron
- ❖ **State/UT** : Rajasthan
- ❖ **Remarks:** UNESCO declared it a World Heritage Site in 2013



Kumbhalgarh fort

- ❖ **Place** : Kumbhalgarh
- ❖ **State/UT** : Rajasthan
- ❖ **Remarks:**
 1. UNESCO declared it a World Heritage Site in 2013
 2. Second largest fort in India after Chittor Fort.
 3. After the Great Wall of China, Kumbhalgarh has the longest wall in the world



Lingaraja Temple

❖ **Place** : Bhubaneswar

❖ **State/UT** : Odisha

❖ **Remarks:**

1. Lingaraja Temple is temple dedicated to Shiva
2. It represents the style of Kalinga Architecture.
3. Temple was built by the King Jajati Keshari of Somavamsi dynasty 617-657 AD



Indian National Army Memorial

❖ **Place** : Moirang

❖ **State/UT** : Manipur

❖ **Remarks:** The Indian National Army Martyrs' Memorial Complex was built memory of those men who fought in World War II to gain independence for India from British Colonial rule.



Historic city of Ahmedabad

❖ **State/UT** : Gujarat

❖ **Remarks:**

- 1 The walled city of Ahmadabad, founded by Sultan Ahmad Shah I in 1411, on the eastern bank of the Sabarmati River
- 2 It was declared as the World Heritage City by UNESCO in 2017



List of Important International Organizations and Headquarters

International organizations	Headquarters
United Nations Organisation	New York
United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	New York
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	New York
UN Women	New York
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	Washington DC
World Bank	Washington DC
World Health Organisation	Geneva
International Labour Organisation	Geneva
International Committee of the Red Cross	Geneva
World Trade Organisation	Geneva
World Meteorological Organisation	Geneva
World Intellectual Property Organization	Geneva
International Organization for Standardization	Geneva

United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)	Paris
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	Paris
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)	Vienna
International Atomic Energy Agency	Vienna
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	Vienna
International Maritime Organisation	London
Commonwealth of Nations	London
Amnesty International	London
Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO)	Rome
North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)	Brussels
Universal Postal Union	Berne
Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Jakarta
Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)	Singapore
Transparency International	Berlin
International Renewable Energy Agency	Abu Dhabi (UAE)

South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	Kathmandu
Organization of Islamic Cooperation	Jeddah
Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation	Ebene, Mauritius
Worldwide Fund for Nature	Gland, Switzerland
International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry	Zurich, Switzerland
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	The Hague, The Netherlands
International Olympic Committee	Lausanne, Switzerland
World Economic Forum	Geneva, Switzerland
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Gland, Switzerland
International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)	Paris, France

IMPORTANT SPORTS TROPHIES

CRICKET

- Ashes cup
- C.k. Naidu Trophy
- Deodhar Trophy
- Duleep Trophy
- Irani Cup
- Ranji Trophy
- ICC world cup
- Vijay hazare Trophy
- Gavaskar Boarder Trophy
- Asia Cup
- G.D. Birla

HOCKEY

- Sultan Azlan Shah Cup
- Aga Khan cup
- Dhyanchand Trophy
- Nehru Trophy
- Maharaja ranjit Singh

Football

- FIFA world cup
- Rovers Cup
- Durand Cup

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- Kalinga Cup
 - Santosh Trophy
 - Subroto Cup
 - DCM Trophy
 - B.C. Roy Trophy

BADMINTON

- Thomas Cup(Men)
- Uber Cup(Women)
- Malaysian Cup
- Asia Cup
- Sophia Cup
- European Cup

Lawn Tennis Tournament

1. Grand Slam:

1. Australian Open:

- Australian Open Host By Australia and this the first of the Four Grand slams
Event held each year of month (Jan- Feb)
- Australian Open Play on Hard Court
- Novak Djokovic has won the Australian Open a record nine times till 2021.

2. French Open:

- French Open Host By France and this is the second Of the Four Grand Slams
Event Held on Month Of May-June.
- French Open Play on Clay Hourt.

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- Rafael Nadal Won maximum Time French Open 13th time till 2020 Dec.

3.. Wimbledon Open

- Wimbledon Open Host by England,
- Wimbledon Open Play on Grass Court.
- Wimbledon Open Held on June-July.

4. U.S open

- Us open Play on Hard Court.
- US open Held on Aug-September.

2.Davis Cup

GOLF

- Augusta Masters
- British Open
- US master

Table Tennis

- Travancore Cup(Women)
- Swathling Cup(Men)

Rowing

- Wellington Trophy



Complete List of all Important Awards and their Fields – Download PDF

1. Bharat Ratna



- Bharat Ratna: It is the highest civilian award of the India.
- The award was given for outstanding achievements in the Arts, Literature, Science and Public Services but the government expanded the criteria to include “any field of human endeavour”.
- The number of annual awards is restricted to a maximum of three in a particular year.

Important facts about Bharat Ratna:

- First recipient was C. Rajagopalchari
- Highest civilian award of India
- Presented by the Government of India.
- Presented for exceptional public service and rarest achievements in the field of art, literature and science.
- Instituted in 1954

2. Padma Awards

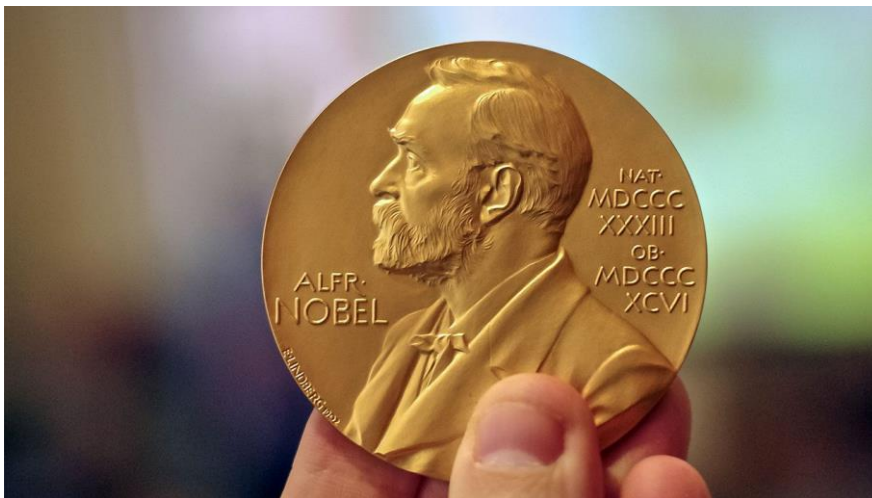


Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri awards are for exceptional and distinguished service in any field including service rendered by Government servants.

Important facts about Padma Awards:

- Padma Vibhushan is the second highest civilian award in India.
- For distinguished services in any field including Government service.
- Padma Bhushan and Padma Shree are the other important civilian awards.

3. Nobel Prize



The Nobel Prize is widely regarded as the most prestigious award available in the fields of literature, medicine, physics, chemistry, peace, and economics.

Important facts about Nobel Prize:

- Most coveted international award of the world.
- Instituted by Alfred Bernard Nobel (inventor of dynamite).
- The award is given on December 10 (death anniversary of Alfred Bernard Nobel).
- Apart from Economics, all other categories have been given since 1901.

- Economics Nobel Prize was instituted in 1967 and was first given in 1969

4. Man Booker Prize



It is an annual award for the best original novel, written in the English language, and published in the UK literary award.

Important facts about Booker Prize:

- Highest literary award to authors of British, Irish and Commonwealth countries
- Instituted in 1968 by the Booker Company and the British Publishers Association along the lines of Pulitzer Prize of US.
- Renamed as Man Booker Prize, as the sponsorship has been taken over by the Man Group, an international stockbroker.

5. Vyas Samman



Vyas Samman is awarded annually by the K.K. Birla Foundation in recognition of the Hindi literary work published in past 10 years.

Important facts about Vyas Samman:

- Instituted in 1992 by the K.K. Birla Foundation
- For outstanding contribution to Hindi literature.

6. Oscar Awards



This is an annual American awards ceremony honoring cinematic achievements in the film industry.

Important facts about Oscar Awards:

- Instituted in 1929
- Conferred annually by the Academy of Motion Pictures in USA.
- The first Indian to get an Oscar was Bhanu Athaiya for the movie 'Gandhi'.
- Satyajit Ray was the first Indian awarded Oscar for lifetime achievements in cinema in 1992.

7. Moorti Devi Award



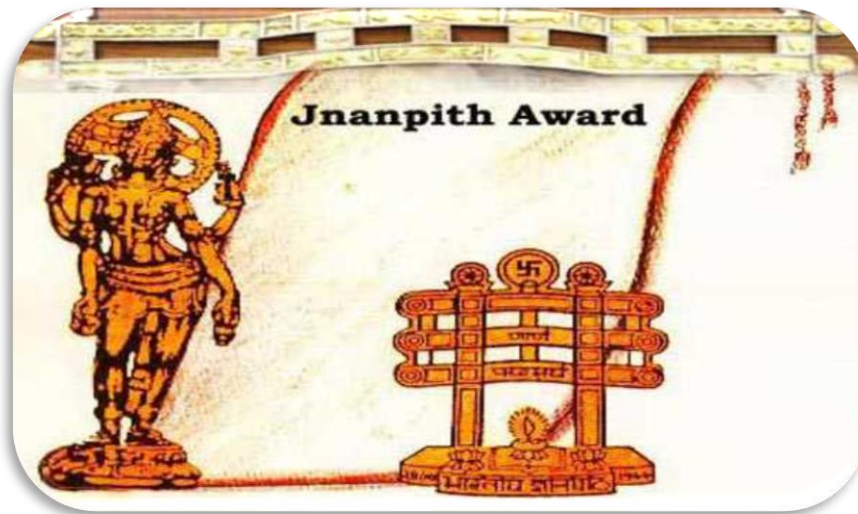
The Moortidevi Award is an annual literary award in India presented by the Bharatiya Jnanpith organization for a work which emphasizes Indian philosophy and culture.

8. Saraswati Samman



The award was instituted in 1991 by the K. K. Birla Foundation. It is an annual award given for outstanding prose or poetry literary works in any 22 Indian languages.

9. Jnanpith Award



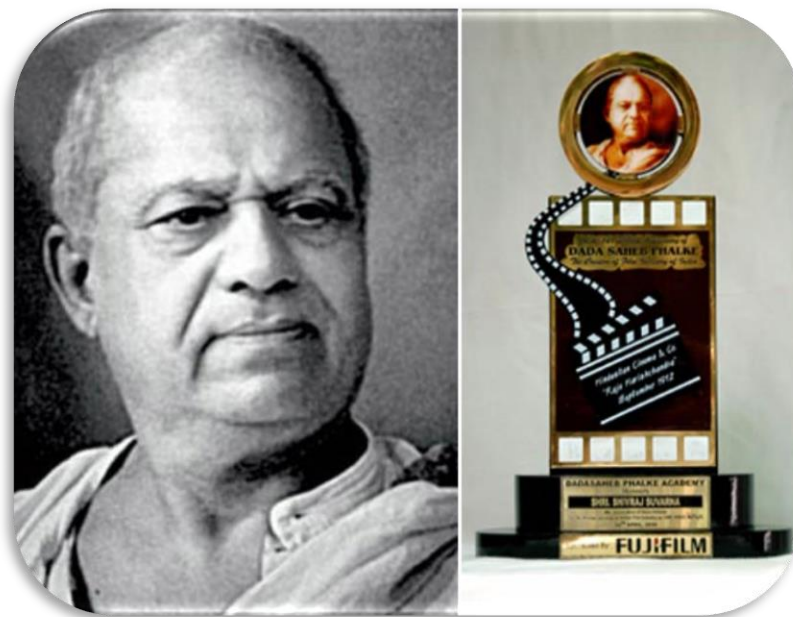
- The award was instituted in 1961 and it is It is presented by the Bharatiya Jnanpith, a trust founded by the Sahu Jain family, the publishers of the newspaper The Times of India.
- It is an annual award given for outstanding prose or poetry literary works in any 22 Indian languages.

10. Bihari Puraskar



Bihari Puraskar is a literary award instituted by K. K. Birla Foundation. The award is named after the famous Hindi poet Bihari and is awarded to an outstanding work published in Hindi or Rajasthani by a Rajasthani writer.

11. Dadasaheb Phalke Award



- Dadasaheb Phalke Award: Cinema/Films
- The Dadasaheb Phalke Award is India's highest award in cinema.
- It is presented annually at the National Film Awards ceremony by the Directorate of Film Festivals, an organisation set up by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

12. Arjun Award



The Government has modified the format of Arjuna Award very recently and as per the revised schematic guidelines a sports person must have very good consistent performances for the previous 3 years at the international level to be considered as eligible for the Award. Arjuna Award for the outstanding performance from the sports persons in Sports and Games.

Important facts about Arjuna Award:

- Instituted in 1961
- Given by Sports Ministry, Government of India.
- These are given for the special achievements in different types of sports.

13. Dronacharya Award



The award is named after the very famous archery coach, mentioned in the epic of India known as the Mahabharata. This very award is not related with the sports persons who are still playing in the field; instead this is related to those eminent coaches of any particular sport.

Important facts about Dronacharya Award:

- Instituted in 1985.
- Given by Sports Ministry, Government of India.
- These are given to sports coaches.

14. UNESCO Peace Prize



Presented by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) For extraordinary contributions for international peace.

15. Right Livelihood Award



- Right Livelihood Award is given in the fields of Environment and Social Justice.
- Instituted in 1980 by the Right Livelihood Society, London.
- Known as alternate Nobel Award
- To promote and contribute in the fields of Environment and Social Justice.

16. UNESCO Human Rights Award



- Given in field of Human Rights Awareness.
- Presented by UNESCO For contributions in the field of Human Rights Awareness.
- Given every alternate year.

17. UN Human Rights Award



- Presented by UN for personal contribution for the cause of human rights.
- It is presented every sixth year.

18. World Food Prize



Presented by Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) For the cause of agriculture and food development.

19. Dhyan Chand Award



The award that is given to the veteran sports persons of India for their lifetime achievement in their respective field of sport is named as the Dhyan Chand Award for Life Time Achievement in Sports and Games.

20. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award.



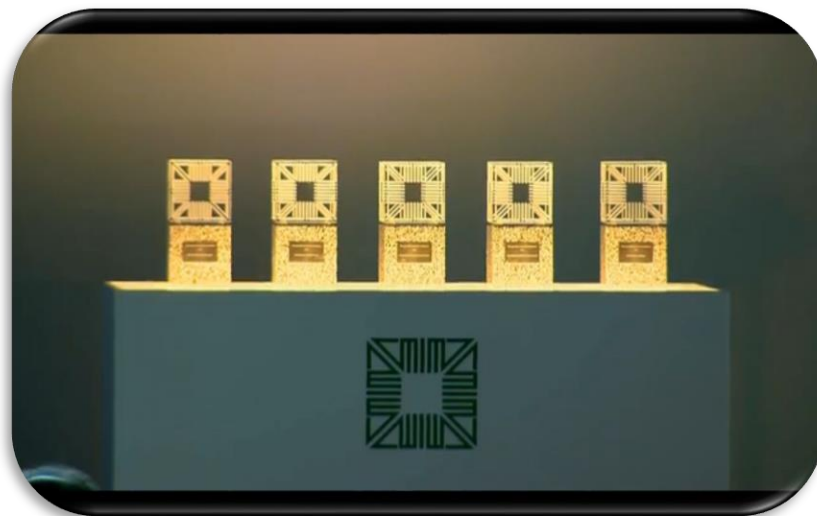
- The Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna is the highest honour bestowed to a sports person for his/her achievements in India.
- It was instituted in 1992
- Presented for commendable display by the players.

21. Stirling Prize

RIBA  Stirling Prize

The Royal Institute of British Architects Stirling Prize is a British prize for excellence in architecture.

22. Aga Khan Award



- The Aga Khan Award for Architecture (AKAA) is an architectural prize established by Aga Khan IV in 1977.
- It aims to identify and reward architectural concepts that successfully address the needs and aspirations of Islamic societies in the fields of contemporary design, social housing, community development and improvement.

23. Pritzker Prize



The Pritzker Architecture Prize is awarded annually “to honor a living architect.

24. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize



The Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology (SSB) is a science award in India given annually by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) for notable and outstanding research, applied or fundamental, in biology, chemistry, environmental science, engineering, mathematics, medicine and Physics.

25. Kalinga Prize



The Kalinga Prize for the Popularization of Science is an award given by UNESCO for exceptional skill in presenting scientific ideas to lay people.

26. Grammy Award



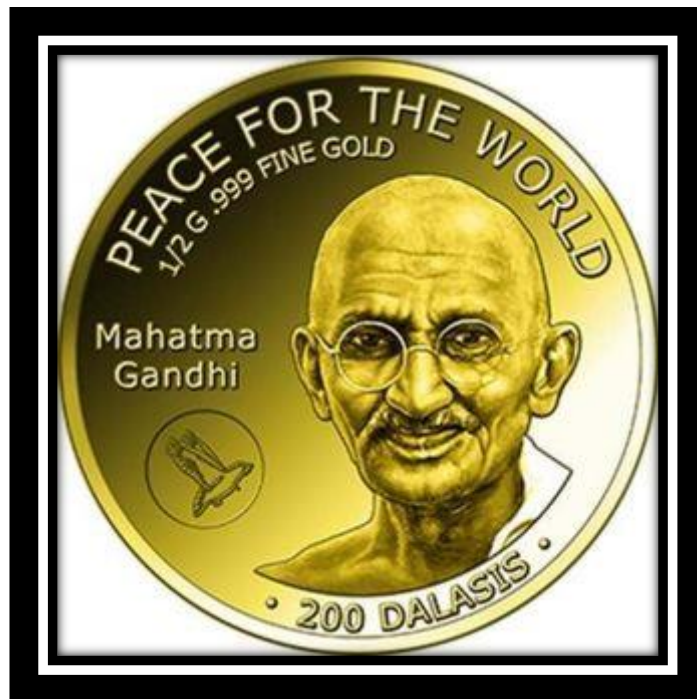
A Grammy Award, or Grammy, is an accolade by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences of the United States to recognize outstanding achievement in the music industry.

27. Abel Prize



The Abel Prize is an international prize awarded annually by the Government of Norway to one or more outstanding mathematicians.

28. Mahatma Gandhi Peace prize



- This award is given to individuals and institutions for their contributions towards Social, Economic and Political Revolution through non-violence and Gandhian Philosophy. The award carries Rs. 10 million in cash.
- Instituted in 1995 by Government of India.
- It is presented for international peace on the lines of Nobel Prize.

29. Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award



- This is for Excellence in Public Administration, Academics and Management.
- Instituted in 1965 by the Government of India.
- Given annually to persons for outstanding contributions to international understanding and goodwill among the people of the world.

30. Gallantry Awards



- **Param Vir Chakra:** It is India's highest award for bravery.
- **Mahavir Chakra:** It is the second highest gallantry award.
- **Vir Chakra:** It is the third highest gallantry award.
- **Ashok Chakra:** It is the highest peace-time gallantry award

31. Dhanvantri Award



These awards are given for the extra ordinary performance in medical sciences.

32. R.D. Birla Award - Given in the field of medical sciences.

33. Bhartiya Jnanpeeth Awards



- Instituted in 1965
- Given for distinguished works in any recognized language by a scholar.

34. Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding



- Instituted in 1965 by the Government of India.
- Given annually to persons for outstanding contributions to international understanding and goodwill among the people of the world.

35. Magsaysay Awards



- Instituted in 1957 and named after Ramon Magsaysay, the former President of Philippines.
- This award is given annually on August 31
- Award is given for outstanding contributions to public service, community leadership, journalism, literature and creative arts and international understanding.
- Regarded as the Nobel Prize of Asia.

List of Important Days With Themes 2021

Important Days with Themes – April 2021

Date	Day	Theme
2nd April 2021	World Autism Awareness Day	-
2nd April 2021	International Children's Book Day	"The Music of Words."
4th April 2021	International Mine Awareness Day	"Perseverance, Partnership, and Progress"
5th April 2021	Nation celebrates 58th edition of National Maritime Day	-
5th April 2021	International Day of Conscience	
6th April 2021	International Day of Sport for Development and Peace	
7th April 2021	World Health Day	"Building a fairer, healthier world for everyone"
7th April 2021	International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Rwanda Genocide	
9th April 2021	Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Valour Day (Shaurya Diwas)	-

Important Days with Themes – March 2021

Date	Day	Theme
1st March 2021	Zero Discrimination Day	"End Inequalities"
1st March 2021	45th Civil Accounts Day	-
3rd March 2021	World Hearing Day	Hearing care for ALL!: Screen, Rehabilitate, Communicate
3rd March 2021	World Wildlife Day	"Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet"

4th March 2021	National Safety Day	“Sadak Suraksha (Road Safety)”
4th March 2021	National Security Day	-
8th March 2021	International Women’s Day	“Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world”
10th March 2021	Central Industrial Security Forces Celebrates its 52nd Raising Day	
11th March 2021	World Kidney Day	“Living Well with Kidney Disease”
15th March 2021	World Consumer Rights Day	‘Tackling Plastic Pollution’
16th March 2021	National Vaccination Day	-
18th March 2021	Global Recycling Day	“Recycling Heroes”
18th March 2021	Ordnance Factories’ Day	-
20th March 2021	World Sparrow Day	“I LOVE Sparrows”
20th March 2021	International Day of Happiness	‘Keep Calm. Stay Wise. Be Kind’
20th March 2021	World Oral Health Day	The theme for the next three years, 2021-2023 is: Be Proud Of Your Mouth
20th March 2021	UN French Language Day	-
21st March 2021	International Day of Forests (World Forestry Day)	“Forest restoration: a path to recovery and well-being”
21st March 2021	World Down Syndrome Day	“We Decide.”
21st March 2021	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	“Youth standing up against racism”
21st March 2021	World Poetry Day	-
22nd March 2021	World Water Day	“Valuing water”
23rd March 2021	Shaheed Diwas	-
23rd March 2021	World Meteorological Day	“The ocean, our climate and weather”
24th March 2021	International Day for the Right	

	to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims	
24th March 2021	World Tuberculosis Day	'The Clock is Ticking'
25th March 2021	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	-
25th March 2021	International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members	-
27th March 2021	World Theatre Day	
27th March 2021	Earth Hour 2021	"Climate Change to Save Earth."
31st March 2021	International Transgender Day of Visibility	-

Important Days with Themes – February 2021

Date	Day	Theme
1st February 2021	Indian Coast Guard Day	--
2nd February 2021	World Wetlands Day	Theme: Wetlands and Water
4th February 2021	World Cancer Day	Theme: 'I am and I will'
4th February 2021	International Day of Human Fraternity	Theme: 'A Pathway to the Future'
6th February 2021	International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female	Theme: No Time for Global Inaction: Unite, Fund and act to end Female Genital Mutilation
8th February to 12th February 2021	Financial Literacy Week	Theme: Credit Discipline and Credit from Formal Institutions
10th February 2021	World Pulses Day	Theme: 'Nutritious Seeds for a Sustainable Future'
11th February 2021	World Unani Day	--

11th February 2021	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	Theme: 'Women Scientist at the forefront of the fight against COVID-19'
12th February 2021	National Productivity Day	--
13th February 2021	World Radio Day	Theme: New World, New Radio
13th February 2021	National Women's Day	--
19th February 2021	Soil Health Card Day	--
20th February 2021	World Day of Social Justice	Theme: 'A Call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy'
20th February 2021	World Pangolin Day	--
21st February 2021	International Mother Language Day	Theme: 'Fostering multilingualism for inclusion in education and society'
22nd February 2021	World Thinking Day	--
24th February 2021	Central Excise Day	--
27th February 2021	World NGO Day	--
27th February 2021	National Protein Day	Theme: 'Powering with Plant Protein'
28th February 2021	National Science Day	Theme: 'Future of STI: Impact on Education and Work'
28th February 2021	Rare Disease Day	--

Important Days with Themes – January 2021

Date	Day	Theme
4th January 2021	World Braille Day	--
6th January 2021	Maharashtra's Journalist Day	--
6th January 2021	World Day for War Orphans	--
9th January 2021	Pravasi Bharatiya Divas or NRI Day	Theme: 'Contributing to Aatmanirbhar Bharat'
10th January 2021	World Hindi Day	--
12th January 2021	National Youth Day	Theme: Channelizing Youth Power for

		Nation Building
14th January 2021	Armed Forces Veterans Day	--
15th January 2021	India Army Day	--
18th January to 17th February 2021	National Road Safety Month	--
18th January 2021	16 th Raising Day of NDRF (National Disaster Response Force)	--
23rd January 2021	Parakram Diwas	--
24th January 2021	National Girl Child Day	--
24th January 2021	International Day of Education	Theme: 'Recover and Revitalize Education for the COVID-19 Generation'
25th January 2021	National Voters Day	Theme: 'Making Our Voters Empowered, Vigilant, Safe and Informed'
25th January 2021	National Tourism Day	--
26th January 2021	72nd Republic Day of India	--
26th January 2021	International Customs Day	Theme: Customs bolstering Recovery, Renewal and Resilience
27th January 2021	International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust	Theme: Facing the Aftermath: Recovery and Reconstitution after the Holocaust
30th January 2021	Martyr's Day or Shaheed Diwas	--
31st January 2021	World Leprosy Day	Theme: 'Beat Leprosy, End Stigma and advocate for Mental Wellbeing'

List of Important Days with Themes 2020 (Updated)

Important Days and Dates – December 2020

Date	Day	Theme
1st December	World AIDS Day	–
2nd December	National Pollution Control	–
3rd December	World Day of Handicapped	–
4th December	Indian Navy Day	–
7th December	Indian Armed Forces Flag Day	–
8th December	Plastic Free Day	–
10th December	Human Rights Day	–
11th December	International Mountain Day	–
14th December	World Energy Conservation Day	–
16th December	Vijay Diwas	–
18th December	Minorities Rights Day	–
22nd December	National Mathematics Day	–
23rd December	Kisan Divas	–
24th December	National Consumers Day	–
25th December	Christmas	–
25th December	Good Governance Day	–

Important Days and Dates – November 2020

5th November	World Tsunami Day	–
7th November	National Cancer Awareness Day	–
9th November	Legal Services Day	–
11th November	National Education Day	–
14th November	Diabetes Day	–
14th November	Children's Day	–
17th November	National Epilepsy Day	–
20th November	National Epilepsy Day	–
21st November	World Television Day	–
29th November	International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People	–

Important Days and Dates – October 2020

1st October	International Day for the Elderly	Pandemics: Do They Change How We Address Age and Ageing?
2nd October	Gandhi Jayanthi, & International Day of Non-Violence	–

1st (Monday) October	World Habitat Day	–
4th October	World Animal Welfare Day	–
8th October	Indian Air Force Day	–
9th October	World Post Office Day	–
10th October	World Mental Health Day	–
10th October	National Post Day	–
2nd (Thursday) October	World Sight Day	–
13th October	International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction	–
14th October	World Standards Day	–
15th October	World Students Day	–
15th October	World White Cane Day	–
16th October	World Food Day	–
24th October	World Development Information Day, UN Day	–
28th October	National Ayurveda Day	–
30th October	World Thrift Day	–

Important Days and Dates – September 2020

1st September	National Nutrition Week	–
2nd September	Coconut Day	–
5th September	Teachers' Day	–
5th September	International Day of Charity	–
7th September	International Day of Clean Air for blue skies	–
8th September	International Literacy Day	“Literacy teaching and learning in the COVID-19 crisis and beyond,”
9th September	International Day to Protect Education from Attack	
10th September	World Suicide Prevention Day	‘Working Together to Prevent Suicide’.
12th September	World First Aid Day	Second Saturday of September
12th September	International Day for South-South Cooperation	
14th September	Hindi Diwas	
15th September	Engineers' Day	–
15th September	International Day of Democracy	
16th September	World Ozone Day	“Ozone for life: 35 years of ozone layer protection”.
17th September	World Patient Safety Day	Health Worker Safety: A Priority for Patient Safety.
18th September	World Water Monitoring Day	‘Solve Water.’

18th September	World Bamboo Day	'BAMBOO NOW.'
18th September	International Equal Pay Day	
19th September	International Red Panda Day 2020	third Saturday of September
19th September	International Coastal Clean-Up Day	"Achieving a trash-free Coastline"
21st September	Alzheimer's Day	'Let's talk about dementia'.
21st September	International Day of Peace	"Shaping Peace Together."
22nd September	Rose Day (Welfare of Cancer patients)	–
22nd September	World Rhino Day	
23rd September	International Day of Sign Languages	"Sign Languages are for Everyone!"
24th September	World Maritime Day	"Sustainable shipping for a sustainable planet,"
25th September	Antyodaya Divas	
25th September	World Pharmacist Day	"Transforming global health"
26th September	World Contraception Day	–
26th September	World Environmental Health Day	Environmental health, a key public health intervention in disease pandemic prevention.
26th September	International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons	
27th September	World Tourism Day	"Tourism and Rural Development"
28th September	World Rabies Day	'End Rabies: Collaborate, Vaccinate'
28th September	International Day for Universal Access to Information	
29th September	World Heart Day	"Use Heart To Beat Cardiovascular Disease"
29th September	International Day of Awareness on Food Loss and Waste Reduction	"Stop food loss and waste. For the people. For the planet."
29th September	World Heart Day	–
30th September	International Translation Day	"Finding the words for a world in crisis".

Important Days with Themes – August 2020

1 st August	Earth Overshoot Day	
1st August	Muslim Women's Right Day	
3rd August	World Sanskrit Day	
6 th August	73rd Hiroshima day	
7 th August	National Handloom Day	
8th August	78th Anniversary of Quit India Movement or August Kranti Din	
9th August	International Day Of The World's Indigenous Peoples	'COVID-19 and Indigenous People Resilience'
10 th August	World Biofuel Day	'Biofuels towards Atmanirbhar Bharat'
12 th August	International Youth Day	Youth Engagement for Global Action
12th August	World Elephant Day	

13 th August	International left handers day	
13 th August	World Organ Donation Day	
14 th August	Shaheed Saman Diwas	
15 th August	74 th Independence Day	
19 th August	World Photography Day	
19 th August	World Humanitarian Day	
20 th August	World Mosquito Day	
20 th August	National Sadbhavana Day	
21 st August	World senior citizen day	
21 st August	International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism	
23 rd August	International Day for Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	
24 th August To 28 th August 2020	World Water Week 2020	'Water and Climate Change: Accelerating Action'
26 th August	Women's Equality Day	
29 th August	National Sports Day	
29 th August	Telugu Language Day	
29 th August	International Day against Nuclear Tests	
30 th August	International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances	

Important Days with Themes – July 2020

1 st July	National Doctors' Day	Lessen the mortality of COVID-19
1 st July	National Chartered Accountants Day	To commemorate the finding of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)
1 st July	Goods And Services Tax Day	
1 st July	National Postal Workers Day	To the recognition of postal workers across the world.
2 nd July	World Sports Journalists Day	To acknowledge the work of sports journalists & to encourage them to do better at their work.
2 nd July	World UFO day	
4 th July	America Independence Day	
4 th July	International Day of Cooperatives	
4 th July	Dharma Chakra Day	The day was inaugurated by President of India, Ram Nath Kovind.
6 th July	World Zoonosis Day	
7 th July	Global forgiveness day	
7 th July	World Chocolate Day	
7 th July	International Day Of Cooperatives	
10 th July	National Fish Farmers Day	

11 th July	World Population Day	Putting the brakes on COVID 19: Safeguarding the health and rights of women and girls
12 th July	International Malala Day	
12 th July	NABARD Foundation Day	
15 th July	World Youth Skills Day	'Skills for Resilient Youth'
17 th July	World Day for International Justice	
18 th July	Nelson Mandela International Day	
20 th July	World Chess Day	
23 rd July	National Broadcasting Day	
26 th July	Kargil Vijay Diwas	
27 th July	Raising Day of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)	
28 th July	World Hepatitis Day	'Hepatitis: free future'
28 th July	World Nature Conservation Day	
29 th July	International Tiger Day	
30 th July	World Day against Trafficking in Persons	'Committed to the Cause-Working on the Frontline to end Human Trafficking'
30 th July	International Day of Friendship	This day is celebrated to mark the importance of friends and friendship in life.
31 st July	World Ranger Day	

Important Days with Themes – June 2020

1 st June	World Milk Day	
1 st June	Global Day of Parents	
2 nd June	Telangana Formation Day	
3 rd June	World Bicycle Day	
4 th June	International Day of Innocent Children of Aggression	
5 th June	World Environment Day	
6 th June	Russian Language Day	
7 th June	World Food Safety Day	
8 th June	World Ocean Day	Innovation for a Sustainable Ocean
9 th June	World Accreditation Day (WAD)	Accreditation: Improving Food Safety
12 th June	World Day Against Child Labour	
13 th June	International Albinism Awareness Day	Made to Shine
14 th June	World Blood Donors Day	'Safe Blood Save Lives'
15 th June	World Elder Abuse Day	
15 th June	World Wind Day	
16 th June	International Day of Family Remittance	'Building resilience in times of crisis
17 th June	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	Food, Feed, Fibre- The links between consumption and land

18th June	Sustainable Gastronomy Day	
18th June	Mask Day	
19th June	International Day for Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict	
20 th June	World Refugee Day	Every Action Counts
21 st June	International Yoga Day	Yoga for Health- Yoga at Home
21 st June	World Music Day	
21st June	International Day of the celebration of the Solstice	
21st June	World Hydrography Day	Hydrography enabling autonomous technologies
23 rd June	United Nations Public Service Day	
23rd June	World Olympic Day	
23rd June	International Widows' Day	
25th June	Day of Seafarer	
26th June	International Day in Support of Victims of Torture	
26 th June	International Day Against Drug Abuse And Illicit Trafficking	Better Knowledge for Better Care
27th June	Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises Day	
29th June	National Statistics Day	
30th June	International Asteroid Day	
30th June	International Day of Parliamentarism	

Important Days with Themes – May 2020

1 st May	International Labour Day	
1 st May	World Asthma Day	
1 st May	Gujarat, Maharashtra Day	
2nd May	World Tuna Day	
2nd May	International Astronomy Day	
3 rd May	World Press Freedom Day	"Journalism Without Fear or Favour."
4 th May	International Firefighters' Day	
5 th May	World Cartoonist's Day	
5th May	World Asthma Day	"Enough Asthma Deaths"
5th May	International Day of Midwife	Midwives with women: celebrate, demonstrate, mobilize, unite-our time in NOW!
5th May	World Hand Hygiene Day	
6 th May	International No Diet Day	
7th May	Vesak Day	
7 th May	World Athletics Day	
7 th May	Border Roads Organisation (BRO) Raising Day	

8 th May	World Red Cross Day	
8 th May	World Thalassaemia Day	"The dawning of a new era for thalassaemia: Time for a global effort to make novel therapies accessible and affordable to patients."
9 th May	World Migratory Bird Day	'Birds Connect Our World'
11 th May	National Technology Day	
12 th May	International Nurses Day	'Nursing the World to health'
15 th May	International Day Of Families	
16 th May	Armed Forces Day	
16 th May	International Day of Light	
16 th May	National Dengue Day	
17 th May	world hypertension day	'Measure Your Blood Pressure, Control it, live longer.'
17 th May	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	
17 th May	World Telecommunication And Information Society Day	'Connect 2030: ICTs for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)'
18 th May	International Museum Day	'Museums for Equality: Diversity and Inclusion'
18 th May	World AIDS Vaccine Day	
20 th May	World Bee Day	Bee Engaged
20 th May	World Metrology Day	Measurements for Global Trade
21 st May	Anti-Terrorism Day	
21 st May	International Tea Day	
21 st May	World day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	
22 nd May	International Day For Biological Diversity	Our Solutions are in Nature
23 rd May	World Turtle Day	'Adopt, Don't Shop'
24 th May	Commonwealth Day	
25 th May	World Thyroid Day	
25 th May	International Missing Children's Day	
28 th May	International Day of Action for Women Health	
28 th May	World Hunger Day	
29 th May	International Day Of UN Peacekeepers	Women in Peacekeeping: A key to Peace
30 th May	Statehood Day of Goa	
31 st May	World No Tobacco Day or Anti-Tobacco Day	Protecting Youth from Industry Manipulation and preventing them from tobacco and nicotine use

Important Days with Themes – April 2020

1 st April	Prevention of Blindness Week	
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1st April	Utkal Divas or Odisha Day	
2nd April	World Autism Awareness Day	“The Transition of Adulthood”
2nd April	International Children’s Book Day	
4th April	National Day For Mine Awareness and assistance in Mine action	
5th April	National Maritime Day	
5th April	International Day of Conscience	It is marked with a view as an annual celebration power of sports in making social change, developing committee, foster peace, and understanding.
6th April	International Day for Sports Development and Peace	
7th April	World Health Day	Support Nurses and Midwives
7th April	Handloom Week	On the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda.
8th April	International Romani Day	
8th April	World Tradition Day	
10th April	World Homeopathy Day	‘Linking Research with education and clinical practice: Advancing scientific collaborations’.
11th April	National Safe Motherhood Day	
11th April	National Pet Day	
12th April	International Day of Human Space Flight	The day commemorates the anniversary of Yuri Gagarin’s spaceflight in 1961 which was the first human space flight.
13th April	Jallianwala Bagh Massacre (99th anniversary)	
14th April	World Liver Day	
14th April	World Chagas Disease Day	
14th April	National Fire Service Day	“Samanamagni – Saranam Agni”
14th April	Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti Customs Day	
14th April	National Dolphin Day	
15th April	World Art Day	
15th April	Himachal Day	
17th April	World Hemophilia Day	“Get + Involved”
18th April	World Heritage Day	‘Shared Cultures, Thread Heritage, Shared Responsibility’
19th April	World Liver Day	
20th April	UN Chinese Language Day	
21st April	Civil Services Day	
21st April	World Creativity and Innovation Day	
22nd April	World Earth Day	Climate Action
23rd April	World Book and Copyright Day	KL Baca-Caring through reading

23rd April	English Language Day	
23rd April	International Girls in ICT day	Expand horizons, change attitudes
24 th April	World Lab Animals Day	
24 th April	National Panchayati Day	On this day, the Constitution of India recognized Panchayats as 'Institutions of self-government'.
24 ^h April	Women's Political Empowerment Day	
24 ^h April	International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace	
24th To 30th April 2020	World Immunization Week	'#VaccinesWork for All.'
25 th April	World Malaria Day	'Zero malaria starts with me'
25 th April	International Delegate's Day	To raise the awareness of the role of the representatives and delegates of the Member States to the United Nations.
25 th April	World Penguin Day	
25 th April	World Veterinary Day	'Environmental protection for improving animal and human health.'
26 th April	World Intellectual Property Day	'Innovate for a Green Future'
26 th April	International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day	
28 th April	World Day for Safety and Health at Work	Safety and Health at work can save lives
29 th April	International Dance Day	
29 th April	International Guide Dog Day	
29 th April	Ayushman Bharat Diwas	To promote affordable medical facilities in remote areas of the country based on the socio-economic status.
30 th April	International Jazz Day	

Important Days with Themes – March 2020

1 st March	World Civil Defence Day	
1 st March	Zero Discrimination Day	ZERO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS
3 rd March	National Defence Day	
3 rd March	World Wildlife Day	"Sustaining all life on earth"
3 rd March	World Hearing Day	"Hearing for life. Don't let hearing loss limit you".
4 th March	National Security Day	To raise awareness about the safety measures to prevent mishaps and accidents due to lack of awareness.
7 th March	Jan Aushadhi Diwas	To create awareness and providing a thrust to the use of generic medicines.

8th March	International Women's Day	'An equal world is an enabled world'.
10th March	CISF Raising Day	
12th March	Commonwealth Day	
12th March	World Kidney Day	"Kidney Health for Everyone Everywhere—from Prevention to Detection and Equitable Access to Care."
15th March	World Consumer Rights Day	To raise global awareness about consumer rights and needs.
16th March	National Vaccination Day	VaccinesWork for All
16th March	World Sleep Day	
18th March	Ordnance Factories Day	The day is celebrated by displaying the rifles, guns, artillery, ammunition, etc in exhibitions all over India.
18th March	Global Recycling Day	"Recycling Heroes"
20th March	International Day of Happiness	'Happiness For All, Together'
20th March	World Sparrow day	"I Love Sparrow"
20th March	French Language Day	To promote equal use of all six official working languages throughout the organization.
21th March	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	For the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 2020 is focused on the midterm review of the International Decade for People of African Descent.
21th March	International Day of Forests	Forests and Biodiversity
21th March	World Poetry day	To encourage a return to the oral tradition of poetry recitals, to encourage the teaching of poetry as well as to restore a dialogue between poetry and the other arts such as theatre, dance, music, and painting.
21th March	World Down Syndrome Day	"We Decide"
21st March	International Nowruz Day	To celebrate "Nowruz" which is an ancestral festivity and marks the first day of spring as well as the renewal of nature.
22nd March	World Water day	"Water and Climate Change"
23rd March	World Meteorological Day	"Water and Climate Change"
24th March	World Tuberculosis Day	'It's Time'
24th March	International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims	"Monsignor Óscar Arnulfo Romero"
25th March	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	"Confronting Slavery's Legacy of Racism Together"

25th March	International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members	To mobilize action, demand justice and strengthen our resolve to protect UN staff and peacekeepers, as well as our colleagues in the non-governmental community and the press.
27th March	World Theatre Day	It is celebrated annually on the 27th March by ITI Centres and the international theatre community.
30th March	Statehood Day	Prime Minister Narendra Modi greeted the people of Rajasthan on its State Day.

Important Days with Themes – February 2020

1st February	Foundation Day of the Indian Coast Guard	
2nd February	World Wetlands Day	"Wetlands and Biodiversity"
4th February	World Cancer Day	"I Am and I Will"
6th February	International day of Zero Tolerance to female genital mutilation	Unleashing Youth Power
7th February	Safer Internet Day	
10th February	National Deworming Day	Children and adolescents in the age group of 1 to 19 years are being administered a single dose of a safe medicine Albendazole in all states and Union Territories.
10th February	World Pulses Day	To recognize the importance of pulses (chickpeas, dry beans, lentils, dry peas and lupins among others) as a global food.
11th February	International day Women and girls in Science	To recognize the critical role of women and girls play in science and technology.
11th February	World Unani Day	To mark the birth anniversary of great Unani scholar and social reformer Hakim Ajmal Khan.
12th February	National Productivity Day	To promote productivity culture in India.
13th February	World Radio Day	"Radio and Diversity"
13th February	National Womens Day	The day was designated to honour the work and contribution of Sarojini Naidu.
15th February	World Pangolin Day	This international effort raises awareness about pangolin species and mobilizes various stakeholders to speed up conservation efforts.
19th February	Soil Health Card Day	To commemorates the day Soil Health Card Scheme (SHC) was launched by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on February 19, 2015, at Suratgarh, Rajasthan.
20th February	World Day of Social Justice	The International Labour Organization

		unanimously adopted the ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization on 10 June 2008.
20th February	Arunachal Pradesh & Mizoram Statehood Day	On this day in 1987 and Mizoram was declared a state in 1972.
20th February	70th National Democracy Day	Every year, Falgun 7 of the Nepali calendar is commemorated as the National Democracy Day in Nepal.
21st February	International Mother language day	“Languages without borders.”
21st February	Matribhasha Diwas	‘Celebrating our Multilingual Heritage’
22nd February	World Thinking day	
24th February	Central Excise Day	To honour the officers associated with CBEC and their services.
28th February	National Science Day	

Important Days with Themes – January 2020

4th January	World Braille day	To raise awareness of the importance of Braille as a means of communication in the full realization of the human rights for blind and partially sighted people.
6th January	World Day of War Orphans	To address the war orphans as it has become a growing worldwide humanitarian and social crisis.
9th January	NRI day / Pravasi Bharatiya Divas	To mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community in the development of India.
10th January	World Hindi day	To promote the use of Hindi language abroad.
12th January	National youth day	To make sure that the students across the country can be encouraged to learn about life, the ideas and philosophy of Swami Vivekananda and apply them in their lives.
14th January	Fourth Armed Forces Veterans Day	To respect and recognise the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Armed Forces who retired on 14th Jan 1953.
15th January	Army day	To commemorate the day when General KM Cariappa took over the command of Army and became the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army after Independence.
15th January	145th Foundation Day of IMD	Ministry of Earth Science under which IMD (Indian Meteorological Department) functions.
18th January	15th Raising Day of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)	To lay down the policies, plans and guidelines for disaster management.
24th January	National Girl Child Day	“Aware girl child-able Madhya Pradesh”
24th January	International Day of Education	‘Learning for people, planet, prosperity and peace’.

25th January	National Voters Day	'Electoral Literacy for Stronger Democracy'.
25th January	National Tourism Day	To raise awareness about the importance of tourism for the country's economy.
26th January	International Customs Day	The role of custom officials and agencies in maintaining border security.
26th January	Republic Day	It marks the day when India declared itself a Sovereign, Democratic and Republic state.
26th January	Bharat Parv 2020	'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' and 'Celebrating 150 Years of Mahatma Gandhi'.
27th January	International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust	
30th January	World Leprosy Day	"Leprosy isn't what you think".
30th January	Martyrs day	To honour the sacrifices made by the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.
30th January	World Neglected Disease Day	The day creates awareness in addressing tropical diseases.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN INDIA

Road transport network in India is classified into five broad categories

- Expressway;
- National Highways (NHs)
- State Highways (SHs)
- Other & rural roads



National Highways have a length of approx. India has 142,126 km (88,313 mi) of NH as of April 2019, state highways are 1.60 Lakh kms and rest are 'other' roads. With only **2% of road length in India, National Highways** form 40% of the its road traffic. With India having the second largest road network in the world, it has over 200 highways and up to over 1 lakh kilometers.

National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)

NHAI is a statutory authority, established by NHAI act, 1988 and became autonomous in 1995. It is responsible for the development, maintenance, management and operation of National Highways.

(NHAI) implements National Highway Development Project (NHDP) which involves creation and upgradation of roads and highways work and construction in order to boost economic development

List of Important National Highways in India

S. No	National Highway	Distance (in km)	Route
1	NH 44 (old NH 7)	3,745	Srinagar to Kanyakumari
2	NH 27	3,507	Porbandar in Gujarat to Silchar in Assam
3	NH 48 (old NH 8)	2,807	Delhi to Chennai
4	NH 52	2,317	Sangrur, Punjab to Ankola, Karnataka
5	NH 30 (Old NH 221)	2,040	Sitarganj in Uttarakhand to Ibrahimpatnam in Andhra Pradesh.
6	NH 6	1,873	Jorabat in Meghalaya and terminates at Selling in Mizoram
7	NH 53	1,781	Hajira in Gujarat and Pradip port in Odisha.
8	NH 16 (Old NH 5)	1,711	East coast of West Bengal to Chennai in Tamil Nadu.

9	NH 66 (Old NH 17)	1,622	Panvel and terminates at Kanyakumari
10	NH 19 (Old NH 20)	1,435	Delhi to Kolkata
11	NH 34	1,426	Gangotri Dham in Uttarakhand to Lakhnadon in Madhya Pradesh

Interesting Facts National Highways in India

The longest National Highway in India:

NH 44 (previously National Highway 7) is longest running major National Highway that starts from Srinagar and terminates in Kanyakumari. Starting from J&K, it passes through the states of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and ends in the Tamil Nadu.

The shortest National Highway in India

NH 966B (previously NH 47A) is the shortest National Highway in India covering a distance of 8 km (5.0 mi) and runs between Kundannoor and Willingdon Island in Kochi, Kerala.

World's Second Highest Motorable Highway

The Leh-Manali Highway, connecting Shimla to Leh in Ladakh is world's second highest-altitude motor highway.

Golden Quadrilateral (GQ)

GQ is a national highway network that connects the four major metro cities of India, viz., **Delhi (north), Kolkata (east), Mumbai (west) and Chennai (south)**.

India has the second largest road network in the world

Traffic Colors Used on National Highways

- National highways – Yellow and White
- State highways – Green and White
- City highway – Black and White

List of Unesco world heritage sites in India:



There are 38 UNESCO World Heritage Cultural Sites in India.

1. Agra Fort in Uttar Pradesh (1983)
2. Ajanta Caves in Maharashtra (1983)
3. Archaeological Site of Nalanda Mahavihara at Nalanda University in Bihar state (2016)
4. Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi in Madhya Pradesh (1989)
5. Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park in Gujarat (2004)
6. Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus at Mumbai in Maharashtra (2004)

7. Churches and Convents of Goa (1986)
8. Elephanta Caves in Maharashtra(1987)
9. Ellora Caves in Maharashtra(1983)
10. Fatehpur Sikri in Uttar Pradesh(1986)
11. Great Living Chola Temples in Tamilnadu(1987,2004)
12. Group of Monuments at Hampi in Madhya Pradesh(1986)
13. Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram in TamilNadu(1984)
14. Group of Monuments at Pattadakal in Karnataka(1987)
15. Six Hill Forts of Rajasthan (2013)
16. The Historic City of Ahmadabad in Gujarat(2017)
17. [Humayun's Tomb, in Delhi \(1993\)](#)
18. Jaipur City, in Rajasthan (2019)
19. Khajuraho Group of Monuments in Madhya Pradesh(1986)
20. Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya in Bihar(2002)
21. Mountain Railways of India (1999,2005,2008)
22. Qutb Minar and its Monuments, in Delhi (1993)
23. Rani-ki-Vav at Patan, in Gujarat (2014)
24. Red Fort in Delhi(2007)
25. Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka in Madhya Pradesh (2003)
26. Sun Temple at Konarak in Karnataka (1984)
27. Taj Mahal at Agra in Uttar Pradesh(1983)

28. The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier in Chandigarh(2016)
29. The Jantar Mantar at Jaipur in Rajasthan (2010)
30. Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai in Maharashtra(2018)

UNESCO World Heritage Natural Sites in India

There are 7 UNESCO World Heritage Natural Sites in India. It is Listed Below:

31. Great Himalayan National Park in Himachal Pradesh (2014)
32. Kaziranga National Park in Assam (1985)
33. Keoladeo National Park in Rajasthan(1985)
34. Manas Wildlife Sanctuary in Assam(1985)
35. Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks in Uttarakhand (1988,2005)
36. Sundarbans National Park in Pashchim Bangal(1987)
37. The Western Ghats in Western Side of India (2012)

UNESCO World Heritage Mixed Sites in India

There are only one UNESCO World Heritage mixed Sites in India. It is Listed Below:

- 38. Khangchendzonga National Park in Sikkim (2016)**

IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL BORDER

Name of Lines/Boundaries	Between	Features/ Description
17th Parallel	South Vietnam and North Vietnam	The 17th latitude from the equator divided erstwhile North and South Vietnam.
		It was demarcated based on the 1954 Geneva Accords.
		The 17th parallel became irrelevant after the unification of Vietnam in 1976.
20th Parallel	Libya and Sudan	It is located at the 20th northern latitude which is used as the border between Sudan and Libya.
22nd Parallel	Egypt and Sudan	The 22nd latitude north of the equator marks a major portion of the Sudan-Egypt border.
25th Parallel	Mauritania and Mali	The northernmost section of the Mali-Mauritania border is marked using this line.
31st Parallel	Iran and Iraq	The 31st northern latitude marks the border between Iraq and Iran.
		It also demarcates the border between the US states of Louisiana and Mississippi.
38th Parallel	South Korea and North Korea	The 38th parallel is used to demarcate the central part of the Demilitarized zone between North and South Korea.
49th Parallel	The USA and Canada	It is located 49 degrees north of the equator.
		Demarcated after the Anglo-American Convention of 1818 and the Oregon Treaty of 1846, it forms the international border between the northern USA (Excluding Alaska) and Canada.
Durand Line	Pakistan and Afghanistan	Delimited by Sir Mortimer Durand with the agreement of the erstwhile Amir of Afghanistan in 1893.

		Present-day Afghanistan does not recognize the Durand line.
Hindenburg Line	Poland and Germany	It was a German Defensive line in French territory during World War I
		It was rendered irrelevant by the treaty of Versailles in 1919.
McMahon Line	China and India	It was drawn by Sir Henry McMahon in consultation with Tibetan representatives in 1914.
		China disputes the legal status of this line but it is the de facto border between India and China.
Maginot Line	Germany and France	It was a defensive line at the French border towards Germany before World War II. The Maginot line was rendered obsolete following the successful invasion of France by Germany following the outbreak of World War II
Mannerheim Line	Russia and Finland	Finland built this as a defensive line against the Soviet Union for the Winter War during World War II.
Oder-Neisse Line	Poland and Germany	It runs along the rivers Oder and Lusatian Neisse rivers.
		It demarcates the Polish-German border according to the Potsdam Conference. It was recognized by a unified Germany in 1990.
Radcliffe Line	India and Pakistan	It was demarcated by Sir Cyril Radcliffe for the Partition of India and the formation of East and West Pakistan.
		It includes present-day India, Bangladesh and Pakistan.
Siegfried Line	France and Germany	It was built as an extension of the Hindenburg defensive line on the western front of World War I by the Weimar Republic and later the Third Reich of Germany in the 1930s.
Blue Line	Lebanon and Israel	A border demarcation between Lebanon and Israel published by the United Nations on 7 June 2000 for the purposes of determining whether Israel had fully withdrawn from Lebanon.

Green Line / Attila
Line / UN Buffer
Zone

The Republic
of Cyprus
and Turkish
Cyprus

A demilitarized zone, patrolled by the United Nations
Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), that was
established in 1964 and extended in 1974 after the
ceasefire of 16 August 1974

IMPORTANT LAKES OF INDIA

1. Kolleru Lake – Andhra Pradesh

- The largest lake in India.
- Located between Krishna and Godavari delta.
- It was declared a wetland of international importance in 2002 under Ramsar convention.

2. Sambhar Lake – Rajasthan

- India's largest inland salt lake.
- Mahabharata mentions the Sambhar Lake as part of the kingdom of the demon king Brishparva.

3. Pushkar Lake – Rajasthan

- Located in the town of Pushkar in Ajmer district of the Rajasthan.
- Pushkar Lake is a sacred lake of the Hindus.
- Thousands of pilgrims come to bath in the waters of the lake during **the festival of Kartika Poornima in November.**

4. Lonar Lake- Maharashtra

- The Lonar lake was formed 50,000 years ago after a meteorite hit the Earth.
- Recently, the colour of the Lonar lake turned pink overnight and hence, this news has been in the news.
- Some experts suggest that the pink colour might be due to the presence of algae and low level of water.

5. Pulicat Lake- Andhra Pradesh

- Second largest brackish – water lake or lagoon in India.
- The large spindle-shaped barrier island named Sriharikota separates the lake from the Bay of Bengal.
- The island is home to the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, the launch site of India's successful first lunar space mission, the Chandrayaan-1.

6. Loktak Lake -Manipur

- The largest freshwater lake in North -East India

- KeibulLamjao the only floating national park in the world floats over it, which is the last natural refuge of the endangered sangai or Manipur brow-antlered deer.
- It is designated a wetland of international importance under **Ramsar Convention in 1990**.

7. Sasthamcotta Lake – Kerala

- Largest freshwater lake in Kerala.
- The purity of the lake water for drinking use is attributed to the presence of a large population of larva called cavaborus that consumes bacteria in the lake water.

8. Vembanad Lake -Kerala

- Longest lake in India, and the largest lake in the state of Kerala.
- The Nehru Trophy Boat Race is conducted in a portion of the lake.

9. Chilka Lake -Odisha

- It is the largest coastal lagoon in India and the second largest lagoon in the world.
- Chilika Lake is the largest wintering ground for migratory birds, on the Indian sub-continent.
- It is a brackish water coastal lake.

10. Dal Lake – Jammu Kashmir

- Dal Lake is a lake in Srinagar and is integral to tourism known as the “Jewel in the crown of Kashmir” or “Srinagar’s Jewel”.
- Asia’s largest Tulip garden is on the banks of Dal Lake.
- Mughal gardens, Shalimar Bagh and the NishatBagh are on the banks of Dal Lake.

11. Nalsarover Lake- Gujarat

The lake – Nalsarovar – and the wetlands around it were declared a bird sanctuary in 1969.

12. Tsomgo Lake – Sikkim

- Tsongmo Lake or Changu Lake, is a glacial lake in the East Sikkim.
- The lake is the venue for the Guru Purnima festival in which Jhakris of Sikkim assemble at the lake area to derive benefits from the healing qualities of the lake waters.

13. Bhimtal Lake – Uttarakhand

- It is the largest lake in Kumaon region, known as the “lake district of India”.

- It is a “C” shaped lake.

14. Barapani Lake- Meghalaya

- Barapani or Umiam Lake is in Shillong.
- The origin of Lake in 1965 is due to the UmiamUmtru Hydro Electric Power Project, the first Hydel power project in the North-east region of India.

15. Nainital Lake – Uttarakhand

- Kidney shaped or crescent-shaped.
- Situated in the Nainital district called the Lake District of India.

16. Periyar Lake -Kerala

- Periyar Lake is formed by the construction of the dam across the Mullaperiyar River in 1895.
- The notable elephant reserve and a tiger reserve, Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary is located on the banks of Periyar lake.

17. Hussain Sagar Lake – Telengana

- The lake is in Hyderabad, built by Hazrat Hussain Shah Wali in 1562, during the rule of Ibrahim QuliQutub Shah.
- Connects the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad.
- A major attraction at the Hussain Sagar is the 16 meters high, 350 tonnes monolithic Buddha statue on the ‘Rock of Gibraltar’ installed at the centre of the lake.

18. Salim Ali Lake – Maharashtra

- It has been renamed after the great ornithologist, naturalist Salim Ali and also known as birdman of India.
- Salim Ali Sarovar (lake) popularly known as Salim Ali Talab is located near Delhi Gate, opposite HimayatBagh, Aurangabad.

19. Kanwar Lake- Bihar

The KanwarTaal or KabarTaal Lake is Asia’s largest freshwater oxbow lake.

20. Nakki Lake – Rajasthan

- ‘Nakki Lake is situated in the Indian hill station of Mount Abu in Aravalli range.
- Mahatma Gandhi’s ashes were immersed in this Holy Lake on 12 February 1948 and Gandhi Ghat was constructed.

21. Bhojtar Lake- Madhya Pradesh

- Also known as Upper Lake lies on the western side of the capital city of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
- Largest artificial lake in Asia.

22. Wular Lake – Jammu Kashmir

- Largest Freshwater Lake in India.
- Lake Basin was formed as a result of tectonic activity and is fed by the Jhelum River.

23. Ashtamudi Lake

- It is a lagoon in the **Kollam district of Kerala.**
- It has been registered as a wetland of international importance **under the Ramsar Convention.**

24. Pulicat Lake

- It is the second-largest brackish water lake on the Coromandel Coast.
- It lies on the border of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.
- The barrier island of Sriharikota separates the lake from the Bay of Bengal.

