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Karnataka

- **Mangalooru Samachara**: the first newspaper published in Kannada. It was produced by a German, Rev. **Hermann Friedrich** of the Basel Mission beginning in 1843
- Thermal done was used in Karnataka to track the elephant movements, for the first time in the country it was used to manage man animal conflict.
- Karnataka's lion-tailed macaque population highest in world- according to a study by the Karnataka Forest Department and Coimbatore-based Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON)
- The study gave a big boost to conservation efforts as it found that the population of LTMs in the Sharavathi Valley Lion-Tailed Macaque Sanctuary (SVLTMS) spread across Shivamogga and Uttara Kannada districts.
- SAAF- (The South Asian Football Federation Championship, commonly known as SAFF Cup) Championship- The event was held at the **SreeKanteerava Stadium in Bangalore, India**, India defeated Kuwait in the final to lift the SAFF Championship 2023 trophy. Sunil Chhetri led from the front with 6 goals.
- The highest producer of dragon fruit is Bellary district in Karnataka, All the States in India except cold areas are suitable for dragon fruit plants Gujarat has given dragon fruit the Sanskrit name 'Kamalam' The world's largest producer and exporter of dragon fruit is Vietnam
- Karnataka govt constitutes Commission headed by **Justice Bhaktavatsala** to study political representation of backward classes
- Elena Geo Systems, a Bengaluru-based firm, has unveiled the country's first hand-held navigation device based on the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (NavIC)
- **Karnataka state budget**- Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah presented his 14th State Budget on July 7.
- He presented a Budget with a total outlay of ₹3,27,747 cores
- Which city is set to launch Kaveri 2.0 Web based property registration application- Bangalore

- Karnataka is followed by Tamil Nadu (TN) in 2nd position and Telangana in 3rd position. as per the India Justice report- published by Tata Institute of Social Sciences
- Punyakoti Government Goshala, Yemmedoddi- This was the first Government Goshala in the state of Karnataka by Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services
- The indigenous breeds of Karnataka- Hallikar, amrutmal , malnad gidda
- Pashu Sanjeevini (Mobile Animal Surgery Vehicle): Under the Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme, 290 well-equipped mobile veterinary vehicles have been provided to provide emergency veterinary services at the doorsteps of farmers.
- Amruta Siri Scheme: A program of distribution of surplus female calves/heifers/cows/buffaloes available in all livestock areas of the department under "Amrita Siri" scheme to farmers/devasi/widows/war widows/cremation workers in districts where breeds are available at 25% of book price. Thereby farmers are encouraged to breed more indigenous breeds of cows.
- Justice B. Veerappa commission to probe the irregularities in PSI Job scam case.
- NITI Ayog releases the 2022- export preparedness index, Tamil Nadu tops the rank followed by Maharashtra and 3rd Karnataka
- Important index released by NITI AYOGE- School education quality index, state health index, composite water management index, India Innovative Index, India competitive index , National Multidimensional Poverty Index
- The third G20 Culture Group (CWG) meet began in Hampi, Karnataka
- Hampi was the capital of the Vijayanagara Empire in the 14th century, the details of this is covered in the objective MCQ- Expected topic KAS-MAINS
- Bengaluru has become the first Indian city to become part of the World Cities Culture Forum (WCCF). About World Cities Culture Forum: It was founded in 2012 by Justine Simons OBE, London's Deputy Mayor for Culture & the Creative Industries

Awards and Honors

- India's first-ever Olympic medalist in women's boxing, Mary Kom, has been honored with the Global Indian Icon of the Year award.
- CPJ's annual International Press Freedom Awards and benefit dinner honored courageous journalists from around the world- Outlook's Shahina K.K. win the award
- Golden Pen of Freedom Awarded - Elahe Mohammadi and Niloofar Hamedi, two journalists jailed in Iran over their coverage of Mahsa Amini's death
- The decision to confer the prestigious Lokmanya Tilak National Award on Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- crowned Miss Netherlands 2023- Rikkie Valerie Kollé
- Shah Rukh Khan announced as the Brand Ambassador for ICC Men's World Cup 2023
- Michael Rosen, aged 77, has been honored with the esteemed PEN Pinter Prize 2023.

Books and Authors

- Through the broken glass the autobiography of T.N Seshan, the former Chairman of election commission of India.

Government schemes and policies

- Mission Vatsalya: Mission Vatsalya, launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, ensures children's safety and security in India. Child Welfare and Protection Committee (CW&PC) at village level will identify the children who are eligible for support likely to be in difficult circumstances, orphans, street children etc.
- J&K launches India's first chatbot for people in distress- India's first TeleMANAS chatbot which will start an instant conversation with people in distress
- Integrated ombudsman scheme: it was launched integrated ombudsman scheme?
- It was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 12 November, 2021. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) launched a scheme to provide a simple and effective way for customers of various financial services to resolve their complaints. The scheme is called The Reserve Bank – Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2021

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi's state visit to the United States, India signed the three-year-old Artemis Accords, a US-led international partnership on planetary exploration and research
- NITI Aayog's Report 'National Multidimensional Poverty Index: UP has come out of BIMARU states, Kerala- lowest and Bihar- Highest

Appointments

- Kuwait's Sheikh Talal Fahad Al Ahmad Al Sabah has been elected as the new President of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)

Famous personalities

- Odisha's Naveen Patnaik is now the 2nd longest serving CM of India, the first is **CM Pawan Kumar Chamling**

Science and technology

- **Space History of India:**
Aryabhata. The Aryabhata spacecraft, named after the famous Indian astronomer, was India's first satellite; it was completely designed and fabricated in India and launched by a Soviet Kosmos-3M rocket from Kapustin Yar on April 19, 1975
- **Rohini, the first satellite to be placed in orbit by an Indian-made launch vehicle (the Satellite Launch Vehicle 3), was launched on July 18, 1980.**
- Chandrayan-3: The total Chandrayaan 3 Cost is Rs 615 crores which is lower than the Chandrayaan 2 cost
- Chandrayaan-3 is India's third lunar mission and second attempt at achieving a soft landing on the moon's surface.

The **Lander (Vikram) and rover payloads(Pragyan) of Chandrayaan-3 remain the same as the Chandrayaan-2 mission.**

The **LVM3 M4 launcher** has been successfully utilized to launch Chandrayaan-3

Chandrayaan-3's journey is estimated to take approximately 42 days, with a landing scheduled for August 23, 2023 at the lunar dawn.

- **World first AI Human Robot press conference was held in Geneva Switzerland**
- **Global research agenda for antimicrobial resistance- report by FAO, UNEP & WHO**

- **India's First Hydrogen Train: Northern Railway To Run Prototype Between Jind-Sonipat Section By March 2024** Currently, Medha Servo is undertaking the pilot project for the retro-fitment of hydrogen fuel cells on an existing Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (DEMU) train. It will be the first prototype hydrogen train

Environment and Agriculture

- PM appreciates 'Nutri Garden Project' in Lakshadweep
- A greenfield airport is an aviation facility with greenfield project characteristics. The designation reflects certain environmental qualities (using previously undeveloped or empty greenfield land, for example) and commissioning, planning and construction processes that are generally carried out from scratch and Gujarat first Green filed Airport- The Hirasar Greenfield Airport, located at around 30 km from Rajkot and Karnataka first green filed airport- Hubli airport
- India's first Vedic-themed park was inaugurated in Noida's Sector 78 on July 4. The park, named **Ved Van Park**, is a unique blend of spirituality, culture, and nature, that offers an immersive experience into the world of the four Vedas: Rig Veda, Yajur Veda, Sama Veda, and Atharva Veda.
- Scotsman James Skea elected as new IPCC Chair
- **IPCC:** Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change is an intergovernmental body of the United Nations. Its job is to advance scientific knowledge about climate change caused by human activities. The World Meteorological Organization and the United Nations Environment Programme established the IPCC in 1988, **Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland**
- **Abbreviation: IPCC**

Defense

- **Operation Trinetra II'** has been launched by the security forces to neutralise hiding terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch
- **Inner line permit:** is an official travel document issued by the Government of India to allow inward travel of an Indian citizen into a protected area for a limited period.
- **AFSPA -1958:** The Indian States that are under AFSPA Act are Jammu and Kashmir, Nagaland, Assam, and Arunachal Pradesh.
- **Jeevan Reddy Committee:** Though the committee found that the powers conferred under the Act are not absolute, it nevertheless concluded that the Act should be repealed.
- However, it recommended that essential provisions of the Act be inserted into the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act of 1967.

- **Rafale jets:** Introduced in 2001, the Rafale is a French twin-engine and multirole fighter aircraft designed and built by Dassault Aviation.
- **Operation Vijay and Operation Safed Sagar** were two operations carried out by the Indian Army and Indian Navy, respectively, during the Kargil War
- **SALVEX Exercise:** is an exercise aimed to strengthen US and Indian divers' capability in diving and salvage techniques.
- **NavIC:** To meet the positioning, navigation and timing requirements of the nation, ISRO has established a regional navigation satellite system called Navigation with Indian Constellation (NavIC). NavIC was erstwhile known as Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS)
- **Justice Sheo Kumar Singh, a judicial member of the National Green Tribunal (NGT), as its acting chairperson ...**
- **About NGT:** The National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 is an Act of the Parliament of India which enables the creation of a special tribunal to handle the expeditious disposal of the cases pertaining to environmental issues.
- **Japan-India Maritime Exercise 2023 (JIMEX 23)**

Economy

- The World Investment Report – UNCTAD
- 12th July -1982- The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) celebrated its 42nd Foundation Day on July 12, 2023. The day was marked by a series of events across the country- established under the chairmanship of Shri B. Sivaraman
- The World Bank and World Trade Organization (WTO) released a report titled 'Trade in services for development,' shedding light on India's expanding role in the global services sector.
- Kerala gets India's first construction Innovation Hub
- Nepal became the first foreign country to deploy UPI as a payment platform. NIPL partnered Gateway Payments Service (GPS), an authorised payment system operator in Nepal
- **2023 employment outlook published by OECD Organization for economic cooperation and Development its headquarters at France- Headquarters: Paris, France Founded: 30 September 1961**
- The Global Peace Index (GPI) is published by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP). This index is developed in partnership Economist Intelligence India stands at 126 rank out of 163 countries
- The 17th Indian Cooperative Congress is being organized on 1-2 July, 2023, The All India Cooperative Congress, held at Patna in 1956, prosperity through cooperation for vibrant India.

- Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) 2023 has been released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI): Its 3 indicators are Health, Education and standard of living

Art and culture

- The Third Culture Working Group meeting under India's **G20 Presidency concluded today** in Hampi Karnataka. hence this topics is significant important for the upcoming KPSC Exams
- It is the home of the former capital of the famous Vijayanagara Empire and it's **capital Hampi**, which is now one of the **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.
- The Vijayanagara empire was based in the Deccan, in peninsular and southern India, from 1336 onwards. **It was founded by Harihara, also known as Hakka, and his brother Bukka Raya**. It is named after its capital city (now ruined) of Vijayanagara, in modern Karnataka, India. It lasted from about 1336 to perhaps about 1660, though throughout its last century it

was in a slow decline due to a massive and catastrophic defeat at the hands of an alliance of the sultanates, and the capital was taken and brutally razed and looted.

- **Chandikesvara Temple**: Lord Vishnu temple. **Ganagitti Temple** – a Jain temple. **Hemakuta group of Temples** – A cluster of ancient shrines, many of them devoted to Lord Shiva.
- Which river flows in Hampi: **Tungabhadra- UPSC**
- **TungaBhadra Dam (TB Dam)** is a multipurpose dam built across TungaBhadra River in Hosapete, Ballari district. TB Dam has several attractions for visitors

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National and International

- **Gujarat to get India's first satellite network portal site**- It will offer affordable connectivity to the sectors including the government and offer continuous and secure satellite internet access at affordable rates nationwide.
- **India mobile congress was held in Delhi**
- Every year **National Flag Day is celebrated on July 22** in India. The day celebrates the adoption of the Indian tricolour as the National Flag of India before independence
- The first national flag in India is said to have been hoisted on August 7, 1906, in the **Parsee Bagan Square (Green Park)**
- The historic dhwaja satyagraha was held in the small village of Shivapura in Maddur taluk of Mandya district in 1938. Inspired by a similar event in Haripur, Gujarat that same year — presided over by Subhas Chandra Bose — the village also planned to hoist the tricolour.
- Madam Bhikaiji Cama became the first person to hoist the Indian flag in foreign land on 22 August 1907. While unfurling the flag at the International Socialist Conference in Stuttgart, Germany,
- **India has climbed seven places on Henley Passport Index 2023 to 80th rank from 87 last year** though the number of countries allowed visa-free access to Indian passport holders remain unchanged. Singapore has topped the passport rankings with visa-free access to 192 global destinations
- **Katchatheevu**, in the Palk Strait, is a tiny island, and is located about 14 nautical miles from Rameswaram in India. The proximity of the isle to both countries, India and Sri Lanka, has been the cause of its being a bone of contention between the two nations for decades now
- **The World Para Athletics Championships**, known as the IPC Athletics World Championships prior to 2017, are a biennial Paralympic athletics event organized by World Para Athletics, a subcommittee of the International Paralympics' Committee — place it was held- France Paris
- **The 2023 Wimbledon Championships was a Grand Slam tennis tournament that took place at the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, London, United Kingdom, Carlos Alcaraz defeated the four-time defending champion Novak Djokovic in the final**
- **India and other members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) have extended their support to China-led initiative "Solidarity-2023"- in a bid to organise a joint border operation in 2023.**
- **Iran, one of India's neighbours in its extended neighbourhood, has formally become a full member of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). hosting the next Shanghai Cooperation Summit 2023 virtually**

- Brazil will host the G20 in 2024, followed by South Africa in 2025.
- G20 – Troika



Trick to Remember G20 Countries: (GURU JI SITA AB SSC FCI ME kaam karti hain)

- G – Germany
U – USA
R – Russia
U – U.K
 - J – Japan
I – India
 - S – Saudi Arabia
I – Indonesia
T- Turkey
A – Australia
 - A – Argentina
B- Brazil
 - S – South Korea
S – South Africa
C – Canada
 - F – France
C – China
I – Italy
 - M – Mexico
E- European union
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- India recently joined the Champions Group of the Global Crisis Response Group (GCRG) was established to address interlinked crises in food security, energy, and finance.
 - Jyothiyaraji, wins gold at Asian athletics championship in Bangkok
 - 371-C article of the constitution : Special provision with respect to the State of Manipur, you can expect special constitutional provisions Articles 370 – 371J
 - Mojangaljami yojana-2023- Odisha: “Mo Jungle Jami Yojana” (MJJY) scheme, aimed at effectively implementing the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006.

- India sign MoU with Tanzania to setup branch of IIT Madras
- Ozone UV Bulletin- WMO
- National Maritime Heritage Museum at Lothal in Gujarat. - which is being constructed at the historic Indus Valley civilization region of Lothal in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- India raises Chinese surveillance facilities at Coco Islands with Myanmar
- the world's largest cruise ship- Icon of the Seas is a cruise ship under construction for Royal Caribbean International, she is around five times the size of the Titanic, The Finnish shipyard first floated the enormous vessel in January this year
- This year, Iran will also be joining the SCO as a new member, The SCO was established in 2001 and is an influential economic and security bloc comprising India, China, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Russia, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan as member states, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will host the 2023 Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit virtually.
- The Durand Football Tournament, commonly known as Durand Cup will be held- will be played across four venues - Guwahati and Kokrajhar in Assam, Shillong in Meghalaya and Kolkata in West Bengal
- NRF, an apex body to provide high-level strategic direction of scientific research in India as per recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP)- **the chairman would be prime minister of India**
- FIFA world cup will be held in December at **Jeddah (Saudi Arabia)**
- India's first Police drone unit would be set up in **Chennai**
- **Asian Kabaddi championship- 2023 winner- India, Runner-up- Iran**
- **National sickle cell anemia eradication day by 2047**
What is sickle cell anemia: one of a group of inherited disorders known as sickle cell disease. It affects the shape of red blood cells, which carry oxygen to all parts of the body.
- US government approves world's 1st road-to-sky car-(Flying car) **Alef Aeronautics**
- **Uttarakhand** first state to roll out Uniform Civil code, already such law is in practice in GOA from 1867
- Article 44 deals with Uniform civil code which comes under DPSP (Directive principles of state policy)
- The Uniform Civil Code Bill 2022 was moved by MP Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena.

- Nairobi fly infection reported first time in Bihar and Sikkim which causes severe skin damage
- July 1st is GST Day - On 1st July, 2017 GST became effective
Constitutional Amendment Act 101 – Introduced GST
- Art 246 : deals with the division of power between the Union and the States
- Art 279: it is the duty of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India to ascertain and certify the net proceeds of any tax or duty. His certificate is final in this regard.
- Madhya Pradesh is set to launch its first online gaming industry named “MP State Esports Academy” to provide the young esports player an opportunity and platform to advance to a professional level
- India has 3682 tigers, home to 75 per cent of global numbers: Tiger census data
- Madhya Pradesh still has the highest number of tigers, with an estimated population of around 526, followed by **Karnataka with around 524 tigers.**

KAS MAINS- 2023 TOPICS

Major Inter-State Water Disputes in India

Note: Cauvery dispute water is in news this topic is important for the KAS-Mains, this will be covered in Foresight micro mission test series with handwritten topper notes.

| <u>RIVER</u> | <u>STATES</u> |
|-----------------------|---|
| Cauvery | Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Pondicherry, Kerala |
| Tungabhadra | Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh |
| Krishna | Karnataka, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh |
| Mandovi | Karnataka and Goa |
| Narmada | Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan |
| Yamuna | Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh Maharashtra, Rajasthan |
| Godavari | Maharashtra, Karnataka Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh |
| Mulla Periyara | Kerala and Tamil Nadu |

Important days and its themes

| Date | Name | Theme |
|---------|---|---|
| 1 July | National Doctor's Day 2023 | Celebrating Resilience and Healing Hands |
| 2 July | World Sports Journalist Day 2023 | - |
| 3 July | International Plastic Bag Free Day 2023 | - |
| 5 July | World Zoonosis Day 2023 | "One World, One Health: Prevent Zoonoses, Stop the Spread". |
| July 11 | World Population Day | Unleashing the power of gender equality: Uplifting |
| July 12 | Paper Bag Day | If You're 'Fantastic', Do Something 'Dramatic' To Cut The 'Plastic', Use 'Paper Bags'. |
| July 15 | World Youth Skills Day | Skilling teachers, trainers, and youth for a transformative future |
| July 17 | World Day for International Justice | Overcoming Barriers and Unleashing Opportunities for Social Justice" |
| July 18 | Nelson Mandela Day | - |
| July 20 | International Chess Day | - |
| July 22 | National Mango Day | - |
| July 23 | National Broadcasting Day 2023 | - |
| July 24 | India's Income Tax Day | - |
| July 26 | Kargil Vijay Diwas | - |
| July 28 | World Nature Conservation Day | Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet' |
| July 29 | International Tiger Day | - |
| July 31 | World Ranger Day | Building on the momentum from the 2022 United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (COP15). |



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