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## **NEWS-INSHORTS**

- State's first agricultural museum is all set to open in University of agricultural sciences, Bengaluru
- Dr. Shivarajkumar is new brand ambassador of KMF
- The 87th Kannada Sahitya
   Sammelna will be held at
   Mandya on 11 February 2024.
- India's first 3D-printed post office has been inaugurated in Bangalore.
- Karnataka announced
   'Kusina Mane' scheme









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## Forum for KAS/PSI/FDA/PC



## ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ/Karnataka

- World Coffee Conference & Expo arrives for the first time in the Asia at <u>Bengaluru</u>, India
- State's first agricultural museum is all set to open in <u>University of agricultural</u> sciences, Bengaluru
- MGNREGA: (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme)
   Government of Karnataka has implemented this scheme to provide employment to
   people in rural areas. Then which state government has implemented "Ayyankali"
   urban employment guarantee scheme: State of Kerala
- Dr. Shivarajkumar is new brand ambassador of KMF
- According to Elephant Census-2023, Karnataka (6395) leads the country in the total number of elephants, (33 Elephant Reserves in India in 2023) India has the largest number of wild Asian elephants in the world, estimated at 27,312 according to the 2017 census, about 55% of the species' global population.
- The 87th Kannada Sahitya Sammelna will be held at Mandya on 11 February 2024.
- RAICHUR: The district has occupied the top position in the entire country as per the NITI Aayog rankings announced by the All District Programmes (ADP).

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The Government of India has launched the 'Transformation of Aspirational Districts' initiative in January 2018 with a vision of a New India by 2022 wherein the focus is to improve India's ranking under the Human Development Index (HDI), raising living standards of its citizens and ensuring inclusive growth of all

- According to a recently released report, state has the highest number of billionaire legislators---<u>Karnataka</u>
- The India Startup Festival (ISF) 2023 has kick started in Bengaluru.
   The theme of ISF 2023 is <u>'Innovation at the Bottom of the Pyramid'</u>
- First Paleolithic settlement discovered in Karnataka: Koopagal in Bellary district
  First Stone Age Relic Discovered in Karnataka: Raichur Lingasoogur (Hand Axe)
  Discovered by: Prem Rose
  First Old Stone Age Relic Discovered in Aratha: Polavaram Hand Axe Discoverer:
  Robert Bruce Poot
- India's first 3D-printed post office has been inaugurated in Bangalore.



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- <u>Dr K Govind Raja</u> First Indian or first Kannadigas to take office as the Asia
   President of International Basketball Federation Central Board
- Bandipur Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Chamarajanagar district which has the highest number of elephant and tiger in Karnataka.
- The Karnataka government has directed the authorities concerned in Ballari to choose land to set up a jeans textile park in the district.
- Recently the Karnataka State Government has announced that the 'Kusina Mane' scheme will be set up
- Karnataka ranks 5th in capital investment, Uttar Pradesh ranks first.

#### **Awards and Honors**

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- Which state government has decided to award the 'Udyog Ratna' to veteran industrialist and honorary chairman of Tata Sons 'Ratan Tata'.- Maharashtra
- The richest person in the world as per "Real-Time Billionaires" list as on 31 July 2023? Answer:- Elon Musk
- Recently elected as the president of 'Basketball Federation of India' (BFI)--Adhav Arjun
- 32nd Vyas Samman Award---Jnana Chaturvedi
- The Booker International Prize 2023--Georgi Gospodinov
- Ratan Tata awarded 'Udyog Ratna' by Maharashtra Government.
- Appointment of "Neelkanth Mishra" as part-time chairman of UIDAI
- Which country won the gold medal in the World Games 2023 of the International Federation of Blind Sports—India

#### **Books and Authors**

• Who is the author of the book "How Prime Ministers Decide"? Answer:- Neerja Choudhary





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#### **Government schemes and policies**

- Recently Karnataka State has adopted its Cyber Policy- 2023
- Which portal has been launched by the central government for veterinary medicine and vaccines---"Nandi Portal"
- Basic Amenities and Development of Heritage and Architecture (ABADHA) Scheme was launched by Odisha state

### **Appointments**

- Sachin Tendulkar (Sachin Tendulkar) has been selected as the "National Icon" of the Election Commission.
- Who has been elected as the President of the 13th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO) to be held in Abu Dhabi in February 2024---Dr.Thani Al Zeyoudi
- Dr Ajay Singh appointed as Chairman of Kalyan Karnataka Board.



#### **Famous personalities**

\_69th National Film Awards- 2021 Best Actor Winner - Allu Arjuna (Actresses - Kriti Sanon and Alia Bhatt)





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#### **Summits and conferences**

- India start-up festival will be held in Bangalore, Theme: Innovation at the bottom of the pyramid
- World's largest turbine is now up off China's Fujian Province.
- The theme for this year's celebration is "Handlooms for Sustainable Fashion"-National Handloom day- August- 7<sup>th</sup>
- The government chose August 7 for observing the National Handloom Day as it was on this day in 1905 that the Swadeshi Movement was launched in Calcutta (Kolkata).

### Science and technology

- the largest cell in the human body--nerve cell
- Which organization prepared the Aditya L1 Mission (Aditya L1 Mission) for studying the Sun-ISRO
- ISRO has prepared the Aditya L1 mission to study the Sun. The satellite was developed at the U.R. Rao Satellite Center (URSC), Bangalore. It is currently housed at the Satish Dhawan Space Center in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh. It will be carried by the PSLV-C57 rocket.
- "Chamera Hydro Electric Project" which was recently in news is located in-**Himachal Pradesh**
- SpaceX launched 'SATRIA-1' communication satellite of which country—Indonesia
- Which state government recently launched India's first Agricultural Data Exchange (ADeX) and Agricultural Data Management Framework (ADMF)—Telangana
- India's first pure hydrogen plant has been commissioned in state—Assam
- The First global summit on Traditional Medicine was organised by the World Health Organization (WHO) and co-hosted by the Ministry of Ayush, from August 17-18, 2023, at Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched a new type of urea for farmers--Urea
- According to a recently released report, which state tops the list of missing women in India---Maharashtra
- India's first Fisheries ATAL Incubation Centre will be set up--- Kerala
- Goa became the first state in India to provide free IVF treatment
- India is committed to eradicate Lymphatic Filariasis by 2027- parasitic infection with a type of roundworm.
- Which country has recently topped South Asia in terms of 'better internet connectivity—Bhutan
- "Gita Karmi Bhima" scheme is related Telangana state





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- In a significant move to prioritize road safety, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in India is all set to launch the Bharat New Car Assessment Program (Bharat NCAP).
- Which company launched India's first kerosene-oxygen-powered rocket? Agnikul Cosmos
- First Indian Chaser to reach World Chase Champion Final Vishwanath Anand (Second Player - Pragyanand)
- Which state was called 'Ethiopia of India' due to extreme malnutrition--- Madhya Pradesh
- Chandrayaan-3 Landing Site Named as 'Shiva Shakti', Chandrayaan-2 Landing Site as 'Tiranga',
- National Space Day August 23 Announcement by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- Who is the Project Director of Chandrayaan-3 mission launched by ISROveeramuthuvel

### **Environment and Agriculture**

- The first AI school has been launched in 'Thiruvananthapuram' in the state of Kerala.
- The country's first hydrogen engine plant has been opened in Jamshedpur, **Jharkhand**
- The Chief Minister of which state recently announced "Abua Awas Yojana" Jharkhand
- According to the recent World Economic Forum's Energy Transition Index-2023 report, what is India's position---67th position
- Karauli and Dholpur districts of Rajasthan have been approved as India's 54th tiger reserve.

#### **Defense**

- India's Ministry of Defence has granted approval for the procurement of 31 MQ-9B armed drones from the United States
- India celebrated its 75th Independence Day with full enthusiasm. The national flag was hoisted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the Red Fort and addressed to the nation from the wall of the iconic building.
  - The theme of Indian Independence Day 2021 was 'Nation First, Always First'
- Recently exercise "SALVEX" was organized between India and which country in Kochi-
  - **America**
- 90th "INTERPOL General Assembly" organized -India





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- Which research institute has launched 'Vigyan-Vidushi-2023(Vigyan-Vidushi) program for empowerment of women in physics:- Homi Bhabha Science Education Centre
- Defence ministry has taken decision to replace Microsoft operating system into Maya to prevent future cyber attacks, the new opearaing system is developed by C-**DAC & NIC**

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), and the National Informatics Centre (NIC).

- The mission is aimed at sending three personnel to 6000-metre depth in a vehicle called 'MATSYA 6000' for the exploration of deep-sea resources like minerals.-Mission samudrayan, It is India's first unique manned ocean mission and is a part of the Rs 6000-crores Deep Ocean Mission
- In which state is the "Konark Sun Temple" which is in the news recently—Odisha
- 'Akash Missile's First 'Radio Frequency Seeker' Made Bharat Dynamics Ltd
- Which Indian-American was made the head of the FBI field office in Salt Lake City -Shohini Sinha



- Rs 1 lakh loan with maximum interest of 5% under Vishwakarma Yojana": Centre
- The National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) released by Niti Aayog
- the All Women Committee appointed by the Supreme Court to monitor relief in Manipur---Justice Geeta Mittal
- Which state government has launched 'K-FON' project- Kerala
- UDGAM' web portal unveiled by RBI- to help people track their unclaimed bank deposits.
- The country's first 3D printed post office has been inaugurated in Bangalore.
- With which country has China signed an agreement to set up "Chashma-V" nuclear power plant--Answer:- Pakistan
- "Transport Voucher Scheme" is related to which state—Rajasthan
- Country's first "National Metro Rail Knowledge Centre" is being built in which city--
- India's first Common Test Center for Unmanned Aerial Systems will be set up in which state- Tamil Nadu
- Which organization publishes the Living Planet Report---World Wide Fund
- The minimum wage under MGNREGS is fixed by them--State Govt
- Where does India rank in the world in terms of wind energy capacity---Fourth
- Naya Savera Yojana' has been launched by Union Ministry Ministry of Minority **Affairs**





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- In which city President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the warship 'INS Vindhyagiri'---Kolkata
- financial allocation is earmarked for "Vishvakarma Yojana" for empowerment of artisans---13,000 Crore Rs
- Which state government will launch India's first "First-Ever Night Street Racing Circuit"--Tamil Nadu
- The 15th BRICS Summit will be held in Johannesburg from August 22 to 24.
- Five Member States--Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa
- International Olympic Committee organize the first Olympic eSports week-**Singapore**
- National Education Policy 2020 come into effect--Answer:- 29 July 2020
- Which state government has recently launched 'Athidhi Portal' for registration of migrant workers---Kerala

#### Art and culture

- Malabar River Festival, one of the largest such international kayaking events, will begin at Pulikkayam in Kozhikode district
- "Festival of Libraries 2023" to be Inaugurated by the President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi The main objective: Festival is in Line with Prime Minister's Vision to Foster Development and Digitization of Libraries and Cultivate a Culture of Reading
- International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples also known as World Tribal Day is observed every year on August 9 to promote and protect the rights of indigenous populations around the world, theme: "Indigenous Youth as Agents of Change for Self-determination."
- Butter Festival (Anduri Utsav) was recently celebrated in which state---Uttarakhand

#### **National and International**

- NITI Ayog Commission set up country's first "fisheries ATAL incubation" in Kerala
- A female tiger cub born in Ranthambore National Park has been named:- 'Avani Lekhara' (He won gold and bronze medals in 2020 Tokyo Paralympics.)
- Mission Amrita Sarovar" was launched by the Government of India, with the objective of conserving water for future generations, on 24 April 2022
- Which organization has recently released the report "State of the Climate in Asia 2022"; World Meteorological Organization
- First-ever regional Center for Species Survival in South Asia to be established in India





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- **Osmith First Governor of RBI**
- CD Deshmukh First ever Indian Governor of RBI
- R. K. Shanmugam Chetty Presentation of the first Union Budget
- KC Niyogi Chairman of the first Central Finance Commission
- Where did President Draupadi Murmu lay the foundation stone of 'Divine Lighthouse' recently? Answer:- Odisha
- Which city was India's first International Association of Ultra Runners(IAU) organizes 50km World Championship? Answer:- Hyderabad
- Which Union Ministry has recently launched "Naya Savera Yojana"? **Answer:- Ministry of Minority Affairs**
- Who inaugurated the National Festival of Indian Folk and Tribal Expressions "Utkarsh" and the International Literary Festival "Unmesh" in Bhopal?Answer:-Draupadi Murmu
- "Aadi Perukku" festival is being celebrated recently in which state? **Answer:- Tamil Nadu**
- Which state recently "Amrit Brikshya Andolan" released the app..?Answer:- Assam
- The four-member commission headed by Justice G Rohini, former chief justice, Delhi high court, was appointed on October 2, 2017, and entrusted with the task to ensure that the more backward among OBCs can benefit from the advantages of reservation
- The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has developed the Monitoring App for Seamless Inspection (MASI) for Protection of Child Rights-Monitoring App for Seamless Inspection (MASI)
- Which two companies have got Maharatna and Navaratna company status recently? Oil India and ONGC
- The first "Gas-insulated substation" was recently inaugurated in which state **Answer:- Arunachal Pradesh**
- The state government of Kerala has launched scheme. ('ಶುಭಯಾತ್ರೆ' ) The scheme aims to provide much-needed financial support to first-time overseas migrants from Kerala, facilitating a positive and productive migration ecosystem.
- Recently, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken a significant step towards improving the experience of highway users with the launch of the 'Rajamargayatra' app(ರಾಜಮಾರ್ಗಯಾತ್ರ)
- A parliamentary committee has recommended that the minimum age limit for contesting Lok Sabha and Assembly elections be reduced from 25 to 18.
- Which regulatory body has launched "EVOLVE Mission" for EV industry in India? Answer:- Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- Asia's oldest football tournament Durand Cup will begin It will be played across four venues in Assam and West Bengal.





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- Justice Gita Mittal, who will head the three-member committee of former women judges of high courts appointed by the Supreme Court on Monday to oversee relief and rehabilitation of the victims of the Manipur ethnic violence, was the first woman chief justice of the Jammu and Kashmir High court
- The Indian men's hockey team won the tournament after defeating Malaysia 4-3 in the final –Asian championship trophy
- The Delta rankings for the aspirational districts measure the incremental progress made by them across the developmental areas of health and nutrition, education, agriculture and water resources, financial inclusion and basic infrastructure. asper this ranking Raichur of Karnataka was ranked first
- Which state is the first fully digital banking state in the country-- Kerala Stat
- Magnus Carlsen won his first title in the recently held 2023 Chess World Cup
- Which scheme has been approved by the Central Government to promote alternative fertilisers---PM-Pranam Yojana
- ULLAS (Understanding Lifelong Learning for All in Society) mobile application was launched on Sunday at the Bharat Mandapam in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, to facilitate widespread access to basic literacy
- Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of Backward Classes **Commission---Justice Rohini**
- Where is India's largest private rail coach factory inaugurated—Telangana
- Which country has successfully launched the world's first methane powered rocket 'Juk-2'----China
- Union Home Minister Amit Shah recently inaugurated 'Balidan Sthamb'---Jammu and Kashmir
- New Development Bank (NDB) was established by which group of countries-**BRICS**
- Tharman Shanmugaratnam of Indian origin has qualified for Singapore's presidential election.





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### **Important days**

August 1 –.	National Mountaineering Day Sexual Harassment Awareness Day
August 2	National Watermelon Day.
August 6-	Hiroshima Day.
August 7 -	National Handloom Day.
August 8 -	Quit India Movement Day
August 9 -	Nagasaki Day.
August 10	World Bio fuel Day.
August 12	International Youth Day.
August 13	World Organ Donation Day.
August 18	World Humanitarian Day.
August 19	Dog Photography Day.
August 20	Aartiya Akshay Urja Day.
August 22	World Senior Citizen Day.
August 23	International Day of Commemoration of
*	Slave Trade and its Abolition.
August 26	Women Equality Day
August 30	Small Industries Day.

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