

Important Days

- National Handloom Day - August 7
 - International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples - 9 August
 - Theme - Leaving no one behind: Indigenous peoples and the call for a new social contract
 - World Lion Day – August 10
 - World Biofuel Day - August 10
 - International Youth Day - August 12
 - World Elephant Day – August 12
 - World Organ Donation Day - August 13
 - International Left-Handers Day is celebrated - August 13

Obituaries

- Cartoonist, sculptor, and folk singer P.S. Banerji from Kerala passed away
 - Former India goalkeeper SS 'Babu' Narayan Passed away
 - Veteran actor Anupam Shyam passed away
 - Veteran space scientist Ramabhadran Aravamudan Passed away
 - Dr. Balaji Tambe, an Ayurveda practitioner and proponent of Yoga passed away
 - Popular Malayalam film and television actor Saranya Sasi passed away
 - Former Indian hockey player Gopal Bhengra passes away

Q) RBI in its August bi-monthly monetary policy statement has kept the **repo rate** at what percent?

- A. 4.0%** B. 4.25%
C. 3.35% D. 4.50%

RBI Rates

- Repo Rate – 4%
 - Reverse Repo Rate - 3.35%
 - Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) Rate - 4.25%
 - Bank Rate - 4.25%
 - GDP growth – 9.5% for FY22

Q) Who among the following has won India's first gold medal at Tokyo Olympics 2020?

List of Medals – Tokyo Olympics 2020

- Mirabai Chanu (Weightlifting) - Silver Medal
 - PV Sindhu (Badminton) - Bronze Medal
 - Lovlina Borgohain (Boxing) - Bronze Medal
 - Indian Team (Men's Hockey) - Bronze Medal
 - Ravi Dahiya (Wrestling) - Silver Medal
 - Bajrang Punia (Wrestling) - Bronze Medal
 - Neeraj Chopra (Javelin Throw) - Gold Medal

Q) India's first biobank for heart failure research was inaugurated at which of the following institutions?

A. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi B. JIPMER College, Puducherry

C. Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Kerala

D. Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore

Q) Who has won the **FIDE Chess World Cup** 2021?

A. Jan-Krzysztof Duda

C. Nihal Sarin

B. Sergey Karjakin

D. Levon Aronian

Q) India-assisted Mangdechhu **Hydroelectric Project** has conferred the Brunel Medal awarded by the

London-based Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE). The project is based in which country?

A. Sri Lanka

B. Bhutan

C. Myanmar

D. Nepal

Q) Which Small Finance Bank (SSFB) has launched a **Health and Wellness Savings Account**?

A. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

B. Janalakshmi Small Finance Bank

C. Equitas Small Finance Bank

D. Suryoday Small Finance Bank

Q) Union Textiles Minister Piyush Goyal has recently inaugurated the **Design Resource Centre** in which district of Tamil Nadu?

A. Dharmapuri

B. Kancheepuram

C. Erode

D. Tiruvallur

Q) **Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award** has been renamed as _____?

A. Abdul Kalam Khel Ratna Award

B. Atal Bihari Khel Ratna Award

C. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award

D. Swaraj Khel Ratna Award

Q) Who has been appointed as the **MotoGP Brand Ambassador** for Eurosport India?

A. John Abraham

B. Hrithik Roshan

C. Akshay Kumar

D. Siddharth Malhotra

Q) Who has been nominated as **Chairperson of the National Commission for Women (NCW)** for another term of three years by the Central Government?

A. Shikha Menon

B. Jayanti Ghosh

C. Rekha Sharma

D. Neena Singh

Q) Which Ministry has launched the '**PM-DAKSH**' Portal and Mobile App?

A. Ministry of Finance

B. Ministry of Textiles

C. Ministry of Tribal Affairs

D. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

- PM-DAKSH - Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi

Q) Union Government will set up a **Sindhu Central University** in which of the following states or UT?

A. Gujarat

B. Jammu & Kashmir

C. Ladakh

D. Rajasthan

Q) Who has become the **third-highest wicket-taker** in Test cricket?

- A. James Anderson
- B. Dwayne Bravo
- C. Mitchell Starc
- D. Stuart Broad

Q) Who is the author of the book **A Begum & A Rani**?

- A. Kritika Sharma
- B. Rudrangshu Mukherjee
- C. Namit Arora
- D. Kumar Kinshuk

"Incisive and elegant ... Rudrangshu Mukherjee combines his formidable knowledge of archival and published materials with a compassionate account of the lives and ambitions of the two most important women leaders of the revolt." —SHRIMATHI RADHAKRISHNAM, author of India's War: The Making of Modern South Asia

A BEGUM & A RANI

HAZRAT MAHAL and LAKSHMIBAI IN 1857

RUDRANGSHU MUKHERJEE



Q) Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan of how much amount as additional financing for the ongoing **Maharashtra Rural Connectivity Improvement Project**?

- A. \$300 million
- B. \$200 million
- C. \$250 million
- D. \$350 million

Q) **Project REPLAN** (REducing PLastic from Nature) is a project of which of the following organizations?

- A. NAFED
- B. APEDA
- C. KVIC
- D. TRIFED

Q) Who has become the first brand ambassador of Home interiors brand **HomeLane**?

- A. Rohit Sharma
- B. Virat Kohli
- C. KL Rahul
- D. Mahendra Singh Dhoni

Q) India, United States, Japan, and Australia will participate in **Malabar 2021 exercise**, the exercise will take place at which place?

- A. Guam
- B. Northern Mariana Islands
- C. Puerto Rico
- D. Willis Island

Q) Who has become **India's 69th chess Grandmaster**?

- A. Adhiban Baskaran
- B. Harshit Raja
- C. Parimarjan Negi
- D. Abhijeet Gupta

Q) **AL-MOHED AL-HINDI 2021** is the first naval exercise between India and which country?

- A. UAE
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Oman
- D. Qatar

Q) Which state government has launched the **eNagar** mobile application and portal?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Chhattisgarh

Q) Which state has launched the '**Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam**' (healthcare services at people's doorstep) scheme?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Tamil Nadu

Q) Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 2nd phase of **Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)** from which place of Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Meerut
- B. Lucknow
- C. Varanasi
- D. Mahoba

Q) Who was the flag bearer for India in the **closing ceremony** of the Tokyo Olympics?

A. Ravi Kumar Dahiya

B. Lovlina Borgohain

C. Bajrang Punia

D. Neeraj Chopra

Q) Which country is organizing the **International Army Games 2021** from 22 August to 4 September 2021?

A. Russia

B. France

C. Germany

D. Japan

Q) India will host its first-ever '**Internet Governance Forum**' in **October**. What is the theme of this forum?

A. Inclusive Internet for Digital India

B. Together for a better internet

C. Create, Connect and Share

D. A better internet starts with you

Q) The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) has decided to name which date as '**Javelin Throw Day**' in India to honor Neeraj Chopra?

A. August 8

B. August 7

C. August 9

D. August 6

Q) Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced **National Edible Oil Mission-Oil Palm (NMOE-OP)** of worth how much amount to make India self-sufficient in cooking oils, including palm oil?

A. Rs 10,000 crore

B. Rs 12,000 crore

C. Rs 11,000 crore

D. Rs 13,000 crore

Q) To achieve the goal of self-reliance in **India's satellite-based navigation** sector, ISRO has drafted which policy?

A. SATNAV Policy 2021

B. GATSAV Policy 2021

C. NATSAV 2021

D. VATEGET 2021

Q) Indian Navy undertook bilateral exercise '**Zayed Talwar 2021**' with which country?

A. Oman

B. Bahrain

C. Saudi Arabia

D. UAE

Q) Which state has named **India's hockey player Vandana Katariya** as the brand ambassador of the state's Department of Women Empowerment and Child Development?

A. Haryana

B. Uttarakhand

C. Punjab

D. Uttar Pradesh

Q) The **Pensilungpa Glacier** located in which Valley is retreating due to increase in temperature and decrease in precipitation during winters?

A. Nubra Valley

B. Zanskar Valley

C. Chenab Valley

D. Johar Valley

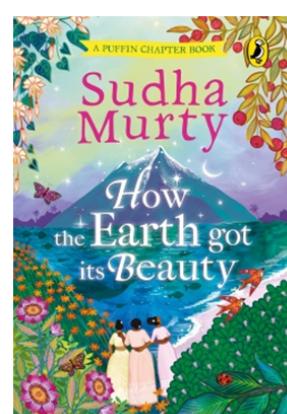
Q) Who is the author of the book **How the Earth Got Its Beauty**?

A. Sudha Murthy

B. Anuja Chauhan

C. Anita Nair

D. Preeti Shenoy



Q) **B. Nagabhushana Reddy** has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to which country?

A. Germany

B. Laos

C. Malaysia

D. Spain

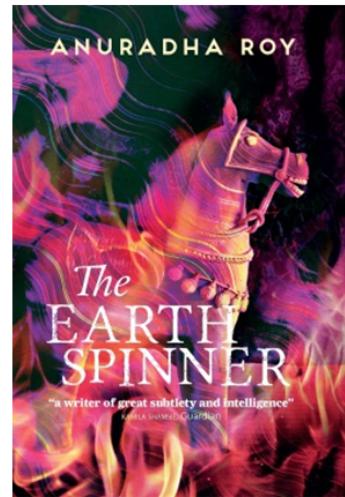
Q) Who is the author of the book “**The Earthspinner**”?

A. Anuradha Roy

C. Meghna Pant

B. Kiran Desai

D. Nikita Singh



Q) World’s first Bio-Bank in Ayurveda will be established at All India Institute of Ayurveda which is located in which city?

A. Pune

C. Kochi

B. Surat

D. New Delhi

Q) Which among the following has launched the **Swavalamban Challenge Fund (SCF)** in association with Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, UK?

A. RBI

C. SEBI

B. SIDBI

D. NHB

Q) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has decided to impose heavy monetary penalties on banks if their ATMs run out of cash from which date?

A. 1 October 2021

C. 1 September 2021

B. 1 November 2021

D. 1 December 2021

Q) Which state has won the **AI Gamechanger Award** at the Xperience-AI Summit organised by NASSCOM?

A. Andhra Pradesh

C. Odisha

B. Karnataka

D. Telangana

Q) TRIFED will collaborate with which state to establish a comprehensive network of **Van Dhan Kendra clusters** and **5 TRIFOOD Tribal Food Parks** in the State?

A. Himachal Pradesh

C. Assam

B. Sikkim

D. Uttarakhand

Q) India is set to launch its advanced **geo-imaging satellite Gisat-1** on 12 August with the help of its which rocket?

A. GSLV-F10

C. GSLV-F05

B. PSLV-C35

D. PSLV-C32



Q) The **General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Amendment Bill, 2021** has been passed by Parliament to replace which Act?

A. General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1956

B. General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1972

C. General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1980

D. General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1970

Q) **Mohammad Mokhber** has been appointed as the first Vice President of which country?

A. Iraq

C. Turkey

B. Syria

D. Iran

Q) **National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC)** will be developed as an international tourist destination. Where are the HQs of NMHC located?

A. Sanand

C. Surat

B. Lothal

D. Ahmedabad

Q) What is the rank of India in the **Global Youth Development Index** 2020?

- A. 122nd
- B. 131st
- C. 110th
- D. 145th

Table 2.1 Ten highest-ranking countries, 2020 YDI

YDI rank	Country	Region	YDI score
1	Singapore	Asia-Pacific	0.875
2	Slovenia	Europe	0.866
3	Norway	Europe	0.862
4	Malta	Europe	0.859
5	Denmark	Europe	0.858
6	Sweden	Europe	0.857
7	Switzerland	Europe	0.849
8	Netherlands	Europe	0.848
9	Ireland	Europe	0.846
10	Luxembourg	Europe	0.845
10	Portugal	Europe	0.845

Table 2.2 Ten lowest-ranking countries, 2020 YDI

YDI rank	Country	Region	YDI score
172	Yemen	MENA	0.474
173	Mozambique	Sub-Saharan Africa	0.46
174	Cote d'Ivoire	Sub-Saharan Africa	0.457
175	Mali	Sub-Saharan Africa	0.447
176	Somalia	Sub-Saharan Africa	0.436
177	Niger	Sub-Saharan Africa	0.424
178	Afghanistan	South Asia	0.421
179	South Sudan	Sub-Saharan Africa	0.421
180	Central African Republic	Sub-Saharan Africa	0.399
181	Chad	Sub-Saharan Africa	0.398

Q) Which Bank has signed an MoU with the Indian Navy to launch the '**Honour FIRST**' initiative?

- A. HDFC Bank
- B. ICICI Bank
- C. Axis Bank
- D. IDFC FIRST**

Q) Which state government has announced the **Rajiv Gandhi award** for the IT sector?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Maharashtra**
- D. Kerala

Q) Which bank has launched '**Digital Prayaas**' an app-based digital-lending platform?

- A. RBI
- B. SIDBI
- C. SBI
- D. PNB

Q) Who is the author of the book "**A New Cold War**: Henry Kissinger and the Rise China"?

- A. Sanjaya Baru**
- B. Vijay Gokhale
- C. Kanti Bajpai
- D. Arvind Parashar

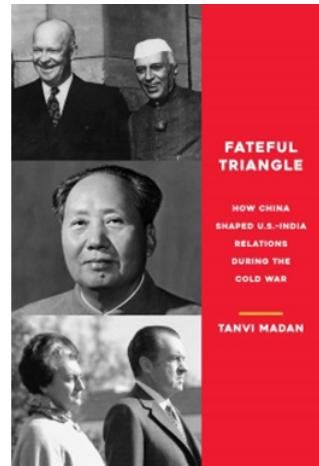


- Q) Who has been appointed as the first brand ambassador of **Cashify**?
A. Siddharth Malhotra
C. Akshay Kumar
B. Varun Dhawan
D. Raj Kumar Rao

- Q) Who is the author of the book “**Fateful Triangle**”?
A. Mira Seth
C. Meera Shankar
B. Tanvi Madan
D. Pratibha Parkar

- Q) Which two **Indian Naval Ships** visited Muara in Brunei to participate in various bilateral professional interactions with Royal Brunei Navy?

- A. INS Shivalik
C. INS Tabar
E. B&C
B. INS Kadmat
D. A&B



- Q) Which Airport in Haryana will be named after **Maharaja Agrasen**?
A. Bhiwani Airport
C. Ambala Airport
B. Karnal Airport
D. Hisar Airport

- Q) Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the **National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority** (NPPA)?
A. Kamlesh Kumar Pant
C. Gaurav Kumar Singh
B. Aditya Kumar Anand
D. Mayank Agrawal

- Q) DRDO has successfully launched the **Nirbhay cruise missile** from the Chandipur testing facility in Odisha. What is the strike range of this missile?

- A. 500 km
C. 1000 km
B. 750 km
D. 1200 km



- Q) The “**Union Home Minister’s Medal for Excellence in Investigation**” for the year 2021 has been awarded to how many Police personnel?

- A. 120
C. 152
B. 145
D. 110

- Q) Which city has been declared as the first ‘water plus’ city of India under the Swachh Survekshan 2021?

- A. Indore**
C. Pune
B. Bhopal
D. Surat

- Q) Which has become the first state in India to recognize the **Community Forest Resource Rights** in urban areas?

- A. Assam
C. Chhattisgarh
B. Madhya Pradesh
D. Jharkhand

- Q) **Aadi Pooram festival** was celebrated in which of the following states?

- A.Telangana
C.Kerala
B.Andhra Pradesh
D.Tamil Nadu

Q) Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of **JK Tyre & Industries Ltd?**

A. Narain Karthikeyan

C. Karun Chandhok

B. John Abraham

D. Hrithik Roshan

Q) Who has been named men's **ICC Player of the Month** for July?

A. Shakib Al Hasan

C. Kane Williamson

B. Rohit Sharma

D. Stuart Broad

- West Indies skipper **Stafanie Taylor** ICC Player of the Month for July

Q) Uttar Pradesh government has renamed the '**Kakori train robbery**' or the 'Kakori train conspiracy' as _____?

A. Kakori Train Movement

B. Kakori Train Action

C. Kakori Train Struggle

D. Kakori Train Revolt

Q) Which state or UT has launched the transport department's '**faceless**' services?

A. Delhi

C. Andhra Pradesh

B. Tamil Nadu

D. Chandigarh

Q) Which has become **India's first national park** to be equipped with satellite phones?

A. Balphakram National Park

B. Bandipur National Park

C. Chandoli National Park

D. Kaziranga National Park

Q) **Ajay Kumar Bhalla** who was given a one-year extension is the current secretary of which ministry?

A. Defence Secretary

B. Finance Secretary

C. Home Secretary

D. Cabinet Secretary

Q) Which ministry has launched '**SonChiraiya**' - a brand and logo for marketing the products of urban self-help groups (SHGs)?

A. Ministry of Tribal Affairs

B. Ministry of Social Justice

C. Ministry of Labour & Employment

D. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs