

2018

General Awareness Capsule



AWARDS AND HONOURS 2018

JANUARY 2018

CENTRAL BANKING AWARD 2018

Categories	Winner	Remarks
Central Bank of the year	Bank of Canada	Governor: Stephen S. Poloz Capital of Canada: Ottawa Currency of Canada: Dollar The Canadian central bank has stood out for its ever-improving levels of transparency, forward-looking management and best-practice review of its policy mandate
Governor of the year	Lesetja Kganyago	Name of bank: South African Reserve Bank Capital of South Africa: Cape Town Currency : Rand Kganyago has defended and enhanced the Sarb's against all threats – despite a turbulent political and economic backdrop.
Life time achievement award	Perng Fai-nan	Name of Bank: Central bank of republic of china (Taiwan) Capital: Taipei (Taiwan) Currency: Dollar
Transparency award	Central Bank of Ireland	Governor: Phillip R lane Capital of Ireland: Dublin Currency of Ireland: Euro The Irish central bank has made a great progress in communicating in a truthful, straightaway and in open manner with the people it serves services
Risk management services provider of the year	Openlink	Openlink is a software which helps bank effectively manage risk and regulatory challenges CEO: Kingsley Uyi Idehen Headquarter: United States
Reserve manager of the year	Bank of Korea	Governor: Lee Ju-yeol Capital: Seoul Currency: Won
Banknote and	Norges bank (Bank	Governor: Oystein Olsen

currency manager of the year	of Norway)	Capital: Oslo Currency: Krone This currency is built with top notch security features
Banknote and services provider of the year	Landqart	It is a Swiss company. This company is a manufacturer of bank notes.
Initiative of the year	Bank of England's Fintech accelerator	Governor of Bank of England: Mark Caney Fintech (financial technology) helps Bank of England by controlling cyber security and payment capabilities
Website of the year	Bank of Lithuania	Governor: Vitas Vasiliauskas Capital: Lithuania Currency: Euro This bank makes a website which provides all information and it is accessible to all audience of this bank.
Economics in central banking	Alberto Cavallo and Roberto Rigobon	They helped central banks to overcome many of the drawbacks inherent in traditional inflation series
Asset manager of the year	Black Rock (for the 3 rd time)	
Innovation in reserve management	HSBC (Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation)	
Global custodian of the year	BNY Mellon	(BNY refers to Bank of New York) Chairman: Bridget E. Engle
Securities lending services provider of the year	Northern trust (Chicago based company)	
Technology consultant of the year	Vizor Software	
Consultancy and advisory provider of the year	Bearing Point	
Payment and market infrastructure provider of the year	Perago	It is a software company that helps central banks around the world implement reliable and highly adaptable RTGS (Real Time Gross Settlement) and retail payments systems

FEBRUARY 2018

Name of the	Category	Organized by	Given by
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Winner			
Magahi writer Shesh Anand Madhukar	Sahitya Akademi Bhasha Samman award	Sahitya Akademi	President of Sahitya Akademi Vishwanath Prasad Tewari
Odisha	Geospatial World Excellence Award-2018 for successful IT application.	The Geospatial World Forum Meeting held at Hyderabad.	Union Minister of State for Science and Technology and Earth Sciences and Technology, YS Chowdray
Shyam Benegal	The V Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award the Mumbai International Film Festival is for Documentary, Shorts & Animation Films	Films Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India.	Governor of Maharashtra, Shri C Vidyasagar Rao
Shabnam Asthana	Times Power Women of the Year 2017' - Pune for Global PR	The times group	Dilip Kamble, Minister of State for Social Justice
Ritu Sarin	International Press Institute India Award for Excellence in Journalism.	International Press Institute	
India's Aadhaar card	best emerging technology award	World Government Summit	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior of UAE Sheikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan.
Umang App	Best m-Government Service Award	World Government Summit	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior of UAE Sheikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan.
Vikas Sathaye	Scientific and Engineering Academy Award	Oscars Akademy	Los Angeles, California.
Sanjiv Bajaj,	EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2017.	EY group	New Delhi
Dr. E Sreedharan	Lifetime Achievement	T2P Consultants Limited in	Delhi

	Award	collaboration with Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport,	
Milkbasket, India's first and largest micro-delivery platform	Startup of the Year' 2017	7th Small Business Awards	Bengaluru
Roger Federer	Laureus World Sportsman of the Year and Comeback of the Year awards.	Laureus Sport for Good Foundation,	Monaco
Serena Williams	World Sportswoman of the Year award	Laureus Sport for Good Foundation,	Monaco
Formula 1 constructors' champions Mercedes	Team of the Year trophy,	Laureus Sport for Good Foundation,	Monaco
wheelchair athlete Marcel Hug	Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability	Laureus Sport for Good Foundation,	Monaco

MARCH 2018

Name of the Winner	Category	Organized by
Indian-American scientist Navin Vardarajan	Medical	Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)
An Indian-origin Harry Athwal	Pride of Birmingham' award.	The Mirror's Pride of Britain Awards in partnership with TSB
The Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi	Best in the world by Airports Council International	Airports Council International
Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport	World's Best Airport for customer experience	Airports Council International
The Bank of Canada	Central Bank of the Year award	Central banking community.
Balkrishna Doshi	Pritzker Prize	Pritzker family and Hyatt foundation
India	Best Exhibitor Award "	ITB- World Tourist Meet'
Actor Jackie Shroff's short film 'Shunyata'	Best of India Short Film Festival	US
Indian Film 'Halkaa' Bags	Grand Prix de Montreal	Festival International du Film

Award at Montreal Fest		Pour Enfants de Montreal Film (FIFEM)
The Canadian mathematician Robert Langlands	The Abel Prize for 2018.	the Norwegian Academy of Sciences and Letters
NHAI pavilion	Best design pavilion.	105th Indian Science Congress
Karan Thapar.	The G.K. Reddy Memorial National Award for journalism	G.K. Reddy Memorial foundation
Roger Federer Becomes	Most Decorated Laureus Award	Laureus Sport for Good Foundation founding patrons
Chhattisgarh	the National 'Water Digest Award'	Central Water Resources River Development and Ganga Cleaning Ministry, UNESCO, Central Water Board, Central Water Commission and Ganga Purification National Mission.

APRIL 2018

Name of the Winner	Category	Organized by
Mithali Raj	Sportsperson of the Year' award	Telangana Sports Journalists Association
Kidambi Srikanth	best senior male athlete	Telangana Sports Journalists Association
P V Sindhu	best senior female athlete'	Telangana Sports Journalists Association
Pullela Gopichand	best coach of the year	Telangana Sports Journalists Association
Mukesh Ambani	Billionaires	Bloomberg Billionaires Index
PV Sindhu and Kidambi Srikanth	Sportspersons of the Year	ESPN Multi-Sport Awards
Mangaluru airport	India's cleanest airport	the Airports Authority of India (AAI)
Mahendra Singh Dhoni	Padma Bhushan Award	by President Ram Nath Kovind
Study Khazana, an e-portal	For best emerging online Education Portal in North India	World Education Summit and Award 2018
Chhattisgarh	State of the Year	CNBC-TV18 channel
Anushka Sharma	The Dadasaheb Phalke Excellence Award	Dadasaheb Phalke Foundation
Pratap Bose's Social Street	Creative Agency of the	the Advertising Club along with

	Year	the Advertising Agencies Association of India.
Delhi's IGI Airport	World's Top 20 Busiest Airports	Airport Council International
Late Vinod Khanna	Dada Saheb Phalke Award	National Film Awards
Siddharth Varadarajan, the founding editor of The Wire	Shorenstein Journalism Award	Stanford University's Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center
actor Dharmendra	Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement	Maharashtra State Government.
Sridevi for 'Mom'	Best Actress	65th National Film Awards will be presented by President Ram Nath Kovind
Riddhi Sen for 'Nagar Kirtan'	Best Actor	65th National Film Awards will be presented by President Ram Nath Kovind
Jayaraj for 'Bhayanakam'	Best Director	65th National Film Awards will be presented by President Ram Nath Kovind
Village Rockstars (Assamese)	Best Film	65th National Film Awards will be presented by President Ram Nath Kovind
Game of Thrones	drama	the BAFTA Special Award at British Academy Television Craft Awards.
Aditi Rao Hydari	Dadasaheb Phalke Award for 'Bhoomi'	
Madhya Pradesh	Most Film Friendly Award	by Central Government.
Mr. Rana Kapoor, MD & CEO of Yes Bank,	Outstanding Brand Builder Award	Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI)
Bhuj Mercantile Coop Bank	best performing cooperative bank	from Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao
BCCL chairman Indu Jain	All India Management Association's (AIMA's) annual award for lifetime contribution to media:	All India Management Association's (AIMA's)
Indian cricket captain Virat Kohli, Ola co-founder Bhavish Aggarwal, Bollywood star Deepika Padukone and Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella.	2018 TIME 100 Most Influential People List	TIME 100
Abhinav Bindra,	Olympic medallist	IOC President Thomas Bach

	shooter	
Mukesh Ambani	World's Greatest Leaders of 2018	Fortune magazine
jailed Egyptian photojournalist Mahmoud Abu Zeid	Press Freedom Prize	UNESCO.
Microsoft India	most attractive employer brand	Randstad Employer Brand Research (REBR)
Nadiya Shafi	Martha Farrell Award for Excellence in women's empowerment	Rizwan Adatia Foundation (RAF) and Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) and supported by Martha Farrell Foundation (MFF).
CSIR	National Intellectual Property Award	Indian Intellectual Property Office and Confederation of Indian Chambers of Commerce (CII)
Moglix, a B2B commerce company	SAP ACE Awards	SAP India
Gujarati poet Sitanshu Yashaschandra	2017 Saraswati Samman	K K Birla Foundation
Parijat Industries	Sarvashrestha Suraksha Puraskar" gold award	By Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Employment
Best actor (male) - Shahid Kapoor Best actor people's choice award - Ranveer Singh Best actress (critics) - Aditi Rao Hydari Lifetime achievement award - Simi Garewal	Dadahaheb Phalke Excellence Awards 2018	a Mumbai-based organisation called Dadasaheb Phalke Foundation.

MAY 2018

Dadasaheb Phalke Film Foundation Awards 2018		
Organised by: Dadasaheb Phalke Film Foundation		
Name of the Winner	category	For
Akshay Kumar	Best Actor	1. Padman (Jury) 2. Toilet: Ek Prem Katha

Sonam Kapoor	Best Actress in a Leading Role	Padman
Bhumi Pednekar	Best Actress	Toilet: Ek Prem Katha
Rakesh Roshan	Lifetime Achievement Award	-----
Farida Jalal	Saraswatibai Dadasaheb Phalke Best Actress (Lifetime) award	-----
Manisha Koirala	Most Versatile Actress Award	-----

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Gujarati Poet Sitanshu Yashaschandra for his collection of verses (poetry) titled "Vakhar".	Saraswati Samman 2017	K. K. Birla Foundation
Singer Asha Bhosle	PC Chandra Puraskaar	PC Chandra Jewellers (Sharmila Tagore was the Chief Guest at the event who also presented the prestigious award to Asha Bhosle).
Nisha Bhalla	Annual Women Economic Forum (WEF) 2018 Awards	WEF
economist Muhammad Yunus	11th KISS Humanitarian Award 2018	
Lata Mangeshkar	Swara Mauli Award	By spiritual guru Vidya Narsimha Bharati Swami.
DRDO Dr VK Saraswat	DRDO Lifetime Achievement Award – 2017	By Defence Minister
US-based Kathak dancer Anindita Anaam	Shri Jayadev Rastriya Yuva Pratibha Puraskar 2018' for outstanding contribution to the field of art.	Organised under the aegis of Odisha's culture department and National Culture Mission.
Senior journalist Mark Tully	Lifetime Achievement Award at the annual Red Ink Awards	
Lewis Hamilton (of Mercedes)	Spanish Grand Prix	
Neymar	France's player of the year at an awards ceremony in Paris, France	
Veteran Bollywood actor Sridevi	TITAN Reginald F Lewis Film Icon Award at the ongoing Cannes Film Festival.	
NMDC (National Mineral Development Corporation)	prestigious S&P Global PLATTS Global Metals Award	

Limited	2018 in corporate social responsibility (CSR) category	
India's Jagriti Yatra	Charity Award In UK	By Britain's oldest Asian diaspora publication 'Asian Voice'.
Japanese director Hirokazu Kore-eda	the Palme d'Or. Kore-eda	
Prajnesh Gunneswaran	prestigious T.K. Ramanathan award	The Tamil Nadu Tennis Association (TNTA)
Lionel Messi	European Golden Shoe For The 5th Time	
Polish author Olga Tokarczuk	Man Booker International Prize for her novel 'Flights'	The head judge of the awards was Lisa Appignanesi.
the members of the INSV Tarini team in New Delhi.	Nari Shakti Puraskar 2017	Presented by Minister for Women and Child Development, Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)	the Clarivate Analytics India Innovation Award 2018 in the Government Research Organizations Category	
The Singchung Bugun Village Community Reserve Management Committee (SBVCR) of Arunachal Pradesh	the India Biodiversity Award, 2018.	
William Mark Tully	RedInk Award 2018 for lifetime achievement in journalism.	Presented by the Mumbai Press Club for excellence in journalism.
Neeraj Goyat	WBC Asia Boxer of the Year Award.	Given by the Asian Boxing Council at WBC Asia
Sulabh International founder Dr Bindeshwar Pathak	Nikkei Asia Prize	
FIJI'S MAHENDRA CHAUDHRY	KRISHNA MENON AWARD	By the director of V K Krishna Menon Institute Cyriac Maprayil
IIM Calcutta Case Research Centre	2017 edition of the European Foundation of Management Development case competition,	
NRI industrialist Swraj Paul	lifetime achievement award for his contributions towards promoting brand India in the	Organised by World Consulting and Research Corporation (WCRC)

	UK.	
Andhra Pradesh Minister for IT, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Nara Lokesh	"Digital Leader of the Year" award	Business world Digital India Summit and Awards 2018
Julia Louis-Dreyfus	Mark Twain Prize for American Humor	By the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
INSV Tarini team	Nari Shakti Puraskar 2017	Presented by The Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Maneka Gandhi

JUNE 2018

Name of the Winner	Category	Organized by / some facts
Child rights activist and Noble Laureate, Kailash Satyarthi	'Santokbaa Humanitarian Award'	by Shree Ramkrishna Knowledge Foundation (SRKKF)
Space scientist A S Kiran Kumar	'Santokbaa Humanitarian Award'	by Shree Ramkrishna Knowledge Foundation (SRKKF)
Kendrick Lamar	the Pulitzer Prize in music for his album "Damn."	received this award at Columbia University.
former Singaporean diplomat Tommy Koh	the Padma Shri award, one of India's highest civilian awards	presented by Prime Minister Narendra Modi
India's Basketball played Sanjana Ramesh	'Most Valuable Player' (MVP)	Presented on the fourth and final day of Basketball Without Borders Asia 2018
Test bowler, Kagiso Rabada	South Africa's Cricketer of the Year	collected a total of six awards, including Test cricketer of the year, one-day international player of the year and players' player of the year.
Jane Fonda, an American activist,	the Lumiere Award	for this year in Lyon, France.
Actor Anupam Kher	Outstanding Achievement honour in Indian Cinema	at the International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) awards ceremony in Bangkok.
Indian captain Virat Kohli	the prestigious Polly Umrigar Trophy (Cricketer of the Year)	at the BCCI Annual Awards function.

Bindeshwar Pathak, founder of Sulabh International	Japan's prestigious Nikkei Asia Prize under Culture and Community category	for tackling poor hygiene and discrimination.
Tamil Nadu college student , Anukreethy Vas	Femina Miss India 2018	Celebrated in a grand ceremony in Mumbai.
Vishwas Mandalik from Nasik and the Yoga Institute in Mumbai	selected as recipients of the Prime Minister's award for outstanding contribution for promotion and development of yoga for the year 2018	
Surat, in Gujarat.	Under 'India Smart Cities Award' 2018, for the "great momentum" in the implementation of projects under the Smart Cities Mission	By the Housing and Urban Affairs (HUA) Ministry.
the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, for the achievements in delivering the promises made and for its significant achievements .	'Best performing Social Sector Ministry' award	By SKOCH Group
India's Sanjana Ramesh	the MVP Award at Basketball Without Borders Asia 2018	at the NBA Academy India in Greater Noida
Priyanka Das, from Assam	appointed as ambassador for 'promote science' initiative in France	to encourage girls to pursue scientific careers.
Kamila Shamsie's book "Home Fire"	the Women's Prize for Fiction, 2018.	This is an annual British award was founded in 1996
four-year old Ayan Gogoi Gohain of North Lakhimpur district, Assam	the 'Youngest Author of India'	by The India Book of Records.
Rajasthan Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje	the 'Chief Minister of the Year' award	at the 52nd Skoch Summit in New Delhi.
Lawrence Haddad, British economist and food policy researcher, and Dr David Nabarro	2018 World Food Prize recipients	in a ceremony at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington.

JULY 2018

Name of the Winner	category	Organized by / some facts
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Footballer Sunil Chhetri	AIFF Award Winners: Player of the Year	Meeting was chaired by AIFF President Praful Patel
Footballer Kamala Devi	AIFF Award Winners: Woman Player of the Year	
Bharat Vatwani and Sonam Wangchuk from India	Ramon Magsaysay Award Winners 2018	Bharat Vatwani (for Restoring Health & Dignity to troubled lives) and Sonam Wangchuk (for Harnessing nature, culture & education)
Former Mohun Bagan captain Pradip Chowdhury	Mohun Bagan 'Ratna', the highest honour of Mohun Bagan club	
An eight-year-old Indian-origin schoolboy Ishwar Sharma	'British Indian of the Year'	He is the under-11 UK national yoga champion
'The English Patient' by Michael Ondaatje	Winner of the Golden Man Booker Prize	The prize was instituted as part of celebrations to mark the Booker's having completed 50 years.
Artist Anjolie Ela Menon	The National Kalidas Samman	For her contribution to visual arts, from the Madhya Pradesh government
Former captains Rahul Dravid of India,	Inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame 2018	The fifth Indian cricketer to be inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame.
fisherman from Maharashtra, Milan Shankar Tare,	2018 National Maritime Search and Rescue Award	He saved the lives of 12 people from a sinking fishing boat.
Major General VD Dogra became the held in Austria.	Completed 'Ironman' competition	He is the first serving Indian Army officer and only General in the world to have completed the competition
Dr Ravi Mehrotra	Lifetime achievement award at Seatrade 30th Anniversary Awards Event	Presented by Chris Hayman, Chairman, Seatrade.
Indian-origin Jayshree Ullal and Neerja Sethi	America's 60 richest self-made women	By Forbes

AUGUST 2018

Name of the Winner	Category	Organized by /Presented by / Some facts
Gopalkrishna Gandhi	Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award	For promoting communal harmony, peace and goodwill.

Indian-Australian mathematician, Akshay Venkatesh	Mathematics' prestigious Fields medal	Contributions to an exceptionally broad range of subjects in mathematics.
Dr Najma Heptullah (for year 2013) Hukum Dev Narayan (for year 2014) Ghulam Nabi Azad (for year 2015) Dinesh Trivedi (for year 2016) Bhartruhari Mahtab (for year 2017)	Outstanding Parliamentarian Award	President Ram Nath Kovind
Rifleman Aurangzeb and Major Aditya Kumar of Indian Army	Shaurya Chakra	By President Ram Nath Kovind
US scientists ü James Allison, ü Carl June and ü Steven Rosenberg	2018 Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research	Research in immunology and translation into effective therapies which led to innovative treatments for cancer, HIV and other diseases
Oscar-winning director Ang Lee	Recipients of the annual Directors Guild of America (DGA) honours	At the DGA Theatre in New York City
General Dalbir Singh Suhag (Retired), of the Indian Army	The Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander)	By The United States government. for exceptionally meritorious service as chief of the Army staff, Indian Army.
SK Arora	World Health Organization (WHO) World No Tobacco Day 2017 Award	By WHO for his extraordinary contribution towards tobacco control.
David Beckham, Former England captain	The UEFA President's Award	Contribution to football and promoting the sport in "every corner of the planet".
PepsiCo's India-born CEO Indra Nooyi	The Game Changer of the Year award	By a global cultural organisation Asia Society
DBS Bank	The world's best bank for digital innovation	By Global Finance magazine
Javed Akhtar	Shalaka Samman, highest	

	honour of Hindi Sahitya Academy	
K.Anvar Sadath	The International Contributions Award	The Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT), USA
Indian-origin prison guard Sashi Cheliah	10th MasterChef Australia 2018	He hails from Coimbatore, Tami Nadu
Nobel Prize-winning scientist Marie Curie	The most influential woman in history	By BBC History Magazine.
Annie Zaidi	The Hindu Playwright Award 2018	Her play is Untitled-1
Actress Scarlett Johansson	World's highest paid female actress	By Forbes
Godrej's Smitha Crishna	India's wealthiest women list for 2018	Kotak Wealth-Hurun Report

SEPTEMBER 2018

NAME OF THE WINNER	CATEGORY	ORGANISED BY/PRESENTED BY/ SOME FACTS
Dr B.K Mishra	Eminent medical person of the year	Dr. B.C RAY National award to be presented by President Ram Nath Kovind on 1st July 2019
Satrugan Pandva	39th Sarala Puruskar in Odia Literature	Organized by Indian Metals Public Charitable Trust
Sawai Singh Shekhawat	Meera Puraskar for contribution to Hindi Literature	Rajasthan Sahitya Academy
Dr. Raghupati Singhania	Highest Civilian Award of Mexico	Presented by Mexico's ambassador to India , Ms. Melba Pria.
Para shuttler Raj Kumar	Arjuna Award	Union minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Rajyawardhan Singh Rathore.
Mira Bai Chanu	Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna	National Sports awards 2018
Virat Kohli	Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna	National Sports awards 2018
Anushka Sharma	Smita Patil Memorial Award	Organised by Anniversary Globe Awards, Mumbai

Luka Modric (Croatia)	Best FIFA Men's Player	FIFA
Marta (Brazil)	Best FIFA Women's Player	FIFA
PM Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron	Champions of Earth Awards	United Nations
Dr Thomas Pucadyil	Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar Prize 2018 for Science and Technology	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research(CSIR)

OCTOBER 2018

Name Of The Winner	Category	Organised By/Some Facts
1) Lilima Minz(Hockey) 2) Jhili Dalabehera (Weightlifter) 3) Ritupurna Panda(Badminton)	Eklavya Pruskar 2018	Impact To Promote Sports
1) James P Allison 2) Tasaku Honjo	Nobel Medicine 2018	The Nobel Assembly
Arthur Ashkin Gerrard Morou Donna Strickland	Nobel Prize For Physics 2018	The Nobel Academy
Mahatma Gandhi	Us-Congressional Gold Medal	Highest Civilian Award By Us Congress
Dr Evan Atar Adaha	2018 Nansen Refugee Award	Awarded By UN High Commission For Refugees
Frances Arnold George Smith Gregory Winter	Nobel Chemistry Prize Chemistry 2018	Royal Swedish Academy For Sciences
Dennis Mukwege Nadia Murad	2018 Nobel Peace Prize	Norwegian Nobel Committee
William Nordhaus Paul Romer	Nobel Economics 2018	Nobel Foundation
Pullela Gopichand	Ramineni Award2018	Dr Ramineni Foundation, Us

Oujub Titiev	Vaclav Havel 2018	Council Of Europe
Maryse Conde	New Academy Prize In Literature	Swedish Academy
Prema Gopal	Social Entrepreneur Of The Year 2018	Organised By Schwab Foundation For Social Entrepreneurship And Jubilant Bhartia Foundation
Hm Pernal	Vishwa Konkani Book Award	He Was Given This For His Book Beeg Ani Beegath Written In Konkani
Anna Burns	Man Booker Prize 2018 (Milkman)	Man Booker Group
Khayyam	2018 Hridaynath Award For Lifetime Achievement	Maharashtra CM Will Present The Award
Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt	USTAAD Chand Khan Lifetime Award	
Fali S. Nariman	19th Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award For Excelling In Public Administration	Presented By Vice President Venkaiah Naidu
H D Deve Gowda	Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti Award	His Contribution Towards The Welfare Of Sc / St Community
Nishtha Dudeja	Miss Deaf Asia 2018	
Shri Narendra Modi	Seoul Peace Prize 2018	To Recognize His Efforts To Improve International Co – Op And Social Integration Efforts
Clara Sosa	Miss Grand International 2018	

NOVEMBER 2018

Name	Category	Organised / Presented By
Mukundan	Ezhuthachan Award 2018	Kerala Govt.
Namrata Ahuja	IPI India Wards For Excellence In Journalism	International Press Institute
Dr. Ramdas M Pai	Lifetime Achievement Award 2018	FICCI
N Ram	Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award 2018	Press Council Of India
Anupam Kher	Distinguished Fellow Award	3rd India Global Summit
Samay Godika	Breakthrough Junior Challenge 2018	Global Science Video Competition
Arunima	Honorary Doctorate By University	

Singh	Of Strathclyde	
Actor Jayant Sawarkar	Natwarya Prabhakar Panshker Lifetime Achievement Award	Maharashtra Govt.
Anand Kumar	Global Education Award	Malabar Gold And Diamonds
Jawahar Lal Saran	Knight Of Legion Of Honour	French Govt.
Swati Chaturvedi	2018 London Press Freedom Award For Courage	Reporters Without Borders
Satyarup Sidhant	1st Indian To Scale Mount Wilhelm , Papua New Guinea	
Dr . Debabhushan Borah	Munim Bakotoky Literary Award 2018	Munim Barkotoki Memorual Trust
Dr. Martha Farrel	Lifetime Achievement Award At 6th Indian Social Work Congress	Indian Social Work Society
Lionel Messi	6th La Liga Player Of The Year	Marca Football Awards 2018
Dr. Saroj Suman Gulati	Global Education Leaders Award 2018	India – UAE Partnership Summit
Ustad Amjad Ali Khan	Lifetime Achievement Award	Sumitra Charat Raman Academy
Cm Vasundhra Raje	Universal Acceptance Leader Award	Universal Acceptance Steering Group
Shantanu Narayan	Fortune Business Person Of The Year Award 2018	Fortune Group
Shubhankar Sharma	Sir Henry Cotton Rookie Of The Year	Won The Award For Golf
Centre For Science And Environment	2018 Prize For Peace , Disarmament And Development	Indira Gandhi Trust
Amitabh Bachann	3rd Sayaji Ratna Award 2018	Baroda Mgt. Association
Nicolas Orelenna Of Chile And Yaseen Noorani Of Kenya	2018 James Dyson International Award	
Wildlife Crime Control	Asia Environment Award 2018	United Nations Environment Program

Bureau		
S.P Ganguly	Mexican Order Of Aztec Eagle	Mexican Govt.
A.N Patil	Kuncha Kala Tapaswi Award	Chitrakala Stupi Dv Harbhan National Memorial Trust
Sanjay Kumar	1st Geospatial Ambassador Award	United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress
National Projects Construction Corporation Limited	Miniratna – Category 1	Govt. Of India
Keshav Ginde	Pt. Bhimsen Joshi Award	Maharashtra Govt.
Azim Premji	Chevalier Del La Legion D Clonner	French Govt.

DECEMBER 2018

Name	Category	Organised / Presented By
Amitav Ghosh	Jnanpith Award, 2018	Jnanpith Selection Board
Shree Saini	Miss India Worldwide 2018	New York-based India Festival Committee (IFC)
Uttar Pradesh based startup HelpUsGreen	Nations Climate Action Award	United Nation
Laxmikant Shantaram Kudalkar	Mohammed Rafi Award	NGO Spandan Arts
Usha Timothy	Mohammed Rafi Award	NGO Spandan Arts
Manju Mehta	Tansen Samman, 2018	Madhya Pradesh Government
Luka Modrić	FIFA Ballon d'Or Award	FIFA and France Football Association
Eliud Kipchoge	IAAF Male Athlete of the year	International Association of Athletics Federations
Caterine Ibarguen	IAAF Female Athlete of the year	International Association of Athletics Federations
Rattan Lal	Glinka World Soil Prize 2018	UN's Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
Vanessa Ponce de Leon	Miss World 2018	Miss World Organization
Prathamesh Maulingkar	Mister Supranational 2018	World Beauty Association, S.A.

Salman Khan	Asian Academy Creative Award 2018	Asian Academy Creative Award(AAA)
Anurag Kashyap	Asian Academy Creative Award 2018	Asian Academy Creative Award(AAA)
Kanimozhi	Best woman Parliamentarian Award 2018	Indian Parliamentary Group
19th Sanctuary Wildlife Award 2018		
Organized by: DSP Group and IndusInd Bank and supported by GreenKo		
Nikita Pimple	Green Teacher Award 2018	
Vandana Shiva	Lifetime Service Award 2018	
Maitreya Sukumar	Young Naturalist Award 2018	
Sanctuary Wildlife Service Award 2018		
Rohit Choudhury		
Imran Siddiqui		
Iho Mitapo		
Govardhan Meena		
Puja Mitra		
Anushka Sharma	India's Hottest Vegetarian Award 2018	People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)
Kartik Aaryan	India's Hottest Vegetarian Award 2018	People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)
Mary Com	Meethoileima title	State Government
Manika Batra	ITTF Breakthrough Star Award 2018	International Table Tennis Federation
Novak Djokovic and Simona Halep	2018 International Tennis Federation (ITF) world champions	International Tennis Federation (ITF)
Ashok Amritraj	French Knight of the National Order of Merit	French Minister of Europe and Foreign Minister, Mr. Jean-Yves Le Drian
Catriona Elisa Gray	Miss Universe 2018	Miss Universe Organization (MUO)
Deepika Padukone	Top Indian star of 2018	Internet Movie Database's (IMDb) 'StarMeter'
Sonam Kapoor	India's Person of the Year 2018	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)
Asma Jahangir	UN Human Rights	United Nation Organization

	Prize for 2018	
Mamata Banerjee	Skoch Chief Minister of the Year 2018 Award	Skoch Group
K.Sivan	Gold Medal	Systems Society of India (SSI)
Abhinav Bindra	International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Blue Cross.	International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)
P.V Sindhu	Maiden BWF World Tour Title	Badminton World Federation.

23RD INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF KERALA 2018

Awards	Names of Awardees
The Golden Crow Pheasant Award (Suvarna Chakoram)	Iranian film The Dark Room
The Silver Crow Pheasant Award (Rajatha Chakoram) for Best Director	Lijo Jose Pellissery
Audience Poll Award for Best Film	Malayalam Film 'Ee. Ma.Yau'
Rajath Chakoram for Debut Director	Anamika Haksar for Taking the Horse to Eat Jalebis
FIPRESCI Award	Zakariya's Sudani from Nigeria
Network for Promotion of Asian Cinema Award	Malyalam Film 'Ee. Ma.Yau'
Best reporter Award	Aravind of Metro Vartha
Special Jury Mention Award	The Silence
K.R.Mohanan Endowment Award	Bengali Film 'Manohar and I'
Special Jury Mention - FFSI K R Mohan Award	Bilathikuzhal
Special Jury Mention – Cinematographer	Saumyanand Sahi

SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARDS 2018

Language	Title of Work and Genre	Winner
Assamese	Kailoir Dinto Amar Hobo (Poetry)	Sananta Tanti
Bengali	Srikrishner Sesh Kata Din (Story)	Sanjib Chattopadhyay
Bodo	Dwngse Lama (Short Stories)	Rituraj Basumatary
Dogri	Bhagirath (Novel)	Inderjeet Kesar
English	The Blind Lady's Descendants (Novel)	Anees Salim

Gujarati	Vibhajanni Vyatha (Essays)	Sharifa Vijliwala
Hindi	Post Box No-203-Naala Sopara (Novel)	Chitra Mudgal
Kannada	Anushreni Yajamanike (Literary Criticism)	K. G. Nagarajappa
Kashmiri	Aakh (Short Stories)	Mushtaq Ahmad Mushtaq
Konkani	Chitralipi (Poetry)	Pareesh Narendra Kamat
Maithili	Parineeta (Short Stories)	Bina Thakur
Malayalam	Gurupournami (Poetry)	S. Ramesan Nair
Manipuri	Ngamkheigee Wangmada (Short Stories)	Budhichandra Heisnamba
Marathi	Sarjanprerana ani Kavithashodh (Literary Criticism)	Ma. Su. Patil.
Nepali	Kina Royeu Upamaa (Short Stories)	Loknath Upadhyay Chapagain
Odia	Prashanga Puruna Bhabana Nua (Literary Criticism)	Dasarathi Das
Punjabi	Kone Da Suraj (Poetry)	Mohanjit
Rajasthani	Kavita Devai Deeth (Poetry)	Rajesh Kumar Vyas
Sanskrit	Mama Janani (Poetry)	Rama kant Shukla
Santali	Marom (Novel)	Shyam Besra 'Jiwi Rarec'
Sindhi	Jia Mein Taandaa (Poetry)	Khiman U. Mulani
Tamil	Sanchaaram (Novel)	S. Ramakrishnan
Telegu	Vimarshini (Essay)	Kolakaluri Enoch
Urdu	Rohzin (Novel)	Rahman Abbas

PADMA VIBHUSHAM-2018

It is the second highest civilian award.

No	Name	Field	State
1	Illaiyaraja	Art-Music	Tamil Nadu
2	Ghulam Mustafa Khan	Art-Music	Maharashtra
3	Parameswaran Parameswaran	Literature and Education	Kerala

PADMA BHUSHAN-2018

It is the third highest civilian award.

No	Name	Field	State
1	Pankaj Advani	Sports- Billiards/Snooker	Karnataka
2	Philipose Mar Chrysostom	Others-Spiritualism	Kerala
3	Mahendra Singh Dhoni	Sports-Cricket	Jharkhand

4	Alexander Kadakin (Foreigner)	Public Affairs	Russia
5	Ramachandran Nagaswamy	Others-Archaeology	Tamil Nadu
6	Ved Prakash Nanda (OCI)	Literature and Education	US
7	Laxman Pai	Art-Painting	Goa
8	Arvind Parikh	Art-Music	Maharashtra
9	Sharda Sinha	Art-Music	Bihar

PADMA SHRI

It is the fourth highest civilian award.

No	Name	Field	State
1	Abhay Bang (Duo)	Medicine	Maharashtra
2	Rani Bang (Duo)	Medicine	Maharashtra
3	Damodar Ganesh Bapat	Social Work	Chhattisgarh
4	Prafulla Govinda Baruah	Literature and Education-Journalism	Assam
5	Mohan Swaroop Bhatia	Art-Folk Music	Uttar Pradesh
6	Sudhanshu Biswas	Social Work	West Bengal
7	Saikhom Mirabai Chanu	Sports-Weightlifting	Manipur
8	Pandit Shyamlal Chaturvedi	Literature and Education-Journalism	Chhattisgarh
9	Jose Ma Joey Concepcion III (Foreigner)	Trade & Industry	Philippines
10	Langpoklakpam Subadani Devi	Art-Weaving	Manipur
11	Somdev Devvarman	Sports-Tennis	Tripura
12	Yeshi Dhoden	Medicine	Himachal Pradesh
13	Arup Kumar Dutta	Literature and Education	Assam
14	Doddarange Gowda	Art-Lyrics	Karnataka
15	Arvind Gupta	Literature and Education	Maharashtra
16	Digamber Hansda	Literature and Education	Jharkhand
17	Ramli Bin Ibrahim (Foreigner)	Art-Dance	Malaysia
18	Anwar Jalalpur (Posthumous)	Literature and Education	Uttar Pradesh
19	Piyong Temjen Jamir	Literature and Education	Nagaland
20	Sitavva Joddati	Social Work	Karnataka
21	Malti Joshi	Literature and Education	MP
22	Manoj Joshi	Art-Acting	Maharashtra
23	Rameshwarlal Kabra	Trade & Industry	Maharashtra

24	Pran Kishore Kaul	Art	J&K
25	Bounlap Keokangna(Foreigner)	Others-Architecture	Laos
26	Vijay Kichlu	Art-Music	West Bengal
27	Tommy Koh(Foreigner)	Public Affairs	Singapore
28	Lakshmikutty	Medicine-Traditional	Kerala
29	Joyshree Goswami Mahanta	Literature and Education	Assam
30	Narayan Das Maharaj	Others-Spiritualism	Rajasthan
31	Pravakara Maharana	Art-Sculpture	Odisha
32	Hun Many (Foreigner)	Public Affairs	Cambodia
33	Nouf Marwaai(Foreigner)	Others- Yoga	Saudi Arabia
34	Zaverilal Mehta	Literature and Education- Journalism	Gujarat
35	Krishna Bihari Mishra	Literature and Education	West Bengal
36	Sisir Purushottam Misra	Art-Cinema	Maharashtra
37	Subhasini Mistry	Social Work	West Bengal
38	Somdet Phra Maha Muniwong (Foreigner)	Others-Spiritualism	Thailand
39	Keshav Rao Musalgaonkar	Literature and Education	MP
40	Dr Thant Myint – U(Foreigner)	Public Affairs	Myanmar
41	V Nanammal	Others-Yoga	Tamil Nadu
42	Sulagitti Narasamma	Social Work	Karnataka
43	Vijayalakshmi Navaneethakrishnan	Art-Folk Music	Tamil Nadu
44	I Nyoman Nuarta (Foreigner)	Art- Sculpture	Indonesia
45	Malai Haji Abdullah Bin Malai Haji Othman(Foreigner)	Social Work	Brunei
46	Gobaradhan Panika	Art-Weaving	Odisha
47	Bhabani Charan Pattanaik	Public Affairs	Odisha
48	Murlikant Petkar	Sports-Swimming	Maharashtra
49	Habibullo Rajabov(Foreigner)	Literature and Education	Tajikistan
50	M R Rajagopal	Medicine-Palliative care	Kerala
51			
52	Sampat Ramteke(Posthumous)	Social Work	Maharashtra
53	Chandra Sekhar Rath		Odisha
54	S S Rathore	Civil Service	Gujarat
55	Amitava Roy	Science and Engineering	West Bengal
56	Sanduk Ruit (Foreigner)	Medicine- Ophthalmology	Nepal
57	R Sathyanarayana	Art-Music	Karnataka

58	Pankaj M Shah	Medicine- Ophthalmology	Gujarat
59	Bhajju Shyam	Art-Painting	MP
60	Maharao Raghuveer Singh	Literature and Education	Rajasthan
61	Kidambi Srikanth	Sports-Badminton	Andhra Pradesh
62	Ibrahim Sutar	Art-Music	Karnataka
63	Siddeshwara Swamiji	Others-Spiritualism	Karnataka
64	Lentina Ao Thakkar	Social Work	Nagaland
65	Vikram Chandra Thakur	Science and Engineering	Uttarakhand
66	Rudrapatnam Narayanaswamy Tharanathan (Duo)	Art-Music	Karnataka
67	Rudrapatnam Narayanaswamy Thyagarajan (Duo)	Art-Music	Karnataka
68	Nguyen Tien Thien (Foreigner)	Others-Spiritualism	Vietnam
69	Bhagirath Prasad Tripathi	Literature and Education	UP
70	Rajagopalan Vasudevan	Science and Engineering	Bihar
71	Panatawane Gangadhar Vithobaji	Literature and Education	Maharashtra
72	Romulus Whitaker	Others-Wildlife Conservation	Tamil Nadu
73	Baba Yogendra	Art	Madhya Pradesh
74	A Zakia	Literature and Education	Mizoram

SANGEET NATAK AKADEMI AWARDS-2018

President Ram Nath Kovind presented the Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowships and Awards for 2016 to an eminent group of musicians, dancers, and theatre artists.

LIST OF SANGEET NATAK AKADEMI FELLOWSHIPS AWARDEES

Name Of The Winner	Field	Category
Arvind Parikh	Music	Hindustani Classical Sitar Player
R Vedavalli	Music	Carnatic Vocalist
Ram Gopal Bajaj	Theatre	Acting and direction
Sunil Kothari	Dance	Indian Classical Dance

LIST OF SANGEET NATAK AKADEMI AWARDS

Name Of The Winner	Field	Category
Arvind Mulgaonkar	Music	Hindustani Tabla
Mysore M Manjunath	Music	Carnatic Violin
Nighoujam Shyamchang Singh	Music	Nata Sankirtana,
Ratnamala Prakash	Music	Sugam Sangeet
Ahmed Hussain & Mohd. Hussain	Music	Sugam Sangeet
J Vaidhyanathan	Music	Carnatic Mridangam
Kala Ramnath	Music	Hindustani Violin
Neela Ramgopal	Music	Carnatic Vocal Music
Komanakutty	Music	Carnatic Vocal Music
Padma Talwalkar	Music	Hindustani Vocal Music
Prabhakar Karekar	Music	Hindustani Vocal Music
Kalamandalam Ramachandran Unnithan	Dance	Kathakali
Maisnam Kaminikumar Singh	Dance	Manipuri Dance
Haricharan Bhuyan Borbayan	Dance	Sattriya Dance
Gopal Prasad Dubey	Dance	Chhau Dance
Anita R Ratnam	Dance	Contemporary Dance
Geeta Chandran	Dance	Bharatanatyam
Jitendra Maharaj	Dance	Khathak Dance
A B Bala Kondala Rao	Dance	Khuchipudi Dance
Ratikant Mohapatra	Dance	Odissi Dance
Gireesan V	Theatre	Acting
Oinam Biramangol Singh	Theatre	Acting
Mohan Joshi	Theatre	Acting
Anjana Puri	Theatre	Allied Theatre Acts
K Govind Bhat	Theatre	Yakshgana
Bipin Kumar	Theatre	Direction
Bipin Kumar	Theatre	Direction
Kusum Kumar	Theatre	Playwriting
Satyabrata Rout	Theatre	Direction
Yogesh Gadhavi	Music	Gujarati Folk Music
Vidyanand Saraik	Music	Folk Music From Himachal Pradesh
Chiranji Lal Tanwar	Music	Rajasthani Mand Music
Prabhitangsu Das	Puppetry	
Dattatreya Aralikatte	Puppetry	
Annabattula Lakshmi Mangatayaru &	Theatre	Traditional Theatre

Annabattula Leela Sai		
Gulzar Ahmad Ganie	Music	Chakri, Folk Music
Braj Kishor Dubey	Music	Folk Music
Somnath D Chari	Music	Traditional Music
Lakmidhar Rout	Art	Pala art from Bihar
Pappu Venugopal Rao	Art	Overall Contribution In Arts
Avinash Pasricha	Art	Overall Contribution In Art

63RD FILMFARE AWARDS 2018

Category	Winner
Best Film	'Hindi Medium'
Critics' Award for Best Film	'Newton'
Best Actor In A Leading Role (Female)	Vidya Balan for 'Tumhari Sulu'
Best Actor In A Leading Role (Male)	Irrfan Khan for 'Hindi Medium'
Critics' Award for Best Actor (Male)	Rajkummar Rao for 'Trapped'
Critics' Award for Best Actor (Female)	Zaira Wasim for 'Secret Superstar'
Best Director	Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari for 'Bareilly Ki Barfi'
Best Debut Director	Konkona Sensharma for 'A Death in the Gunj'
Best Actor In A Supporting Role (Male)	Rajkummar Rao for 'Bareilly Ki Barfi'
Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Female)	Meher Vij for 'Secret Superstar'
Best Dialogue	Hitesh Kewalya for 'Shubh Mangal Saavdhan'
Best Screenplay	Shubhashish Bhutiani for 'Mukti Bhavan'
Best Original Story	Amit Masurkar for 'Newton'
Best Actor (Male) in a Short Film	Jackie Shroff for 'Khujli'
Best Actor (Female) in a Short Film	Shefali Shah for 'Juice'
People's Choice Award for Best Short Film	'Anahut'
Best Short Film (Fiction)	'Juice'
Best Short Film (Non Fiction)	'Invisible Wings'
Best Music Album	Pritam for 'Jagga Jasoos'
Best Playback Singer (Male)	Arijit Singh for 'Roke na ruke naina' - 'Badrinath Ki

	Dulhania'
Best Playback Singer (Female)	Meghna Mishra for Nachdi phira - Secret Superstar
Best Lyrics	Amitabh Bhattacharya for Ullu ka pattha - Jagga Jasoos
Lifetime Achievement Award	Mala Sinha and Bappi Lahiri
Best Choreography	Vijay Ganguly and Ruel Dausan Varindani for Galti se mistake - Jagga Jasoos
Best Background Score	Pritam for Jagga Jasoos
Best Action	Tom Struthers for Tiger Zinda Hai
Best Cinematography	Sirsha Ray for A Death In The Gunj
Best Editing	Nitin Baid for Trapped
Best Production Design	Parul Sondh for Daddy
Best Sound Design	Anish John for Trapped
Best Costume	Rohit Chaturvedi for A Death In The Gunj

60TH GRAMMY AWARDS- 2018

Award	Awardee
Record of the Year	"24K Magic" – Bruno Mars
Album of the Year	24K Magic – Bruno Mars
Song of the Year	"That's What I Like"
Best New Artist	Alessia Cara
Best Pop Solo Performance	"Shape of You" – Ed Sheeran
Best Pop Duo/Group Performance	"Feel It Still" – Portugal. The Man
Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album	Tony Bennett Celebrates 90
Best Pop Vocal Album	÷ – Ed Sheeran
Best Dance Recording	"Tonite" – LCD Soundsystem
Best Dance/Electronic Album	3-D The Catalogue – Kraftwerk
Best Contemporary Instrumental Album	Prototype – Jeff Lorber Fusion
Best Rock Performance	"You Want It Darker" – Leonard Cohen
Best Metal Performance	"Sultan's Curse" – Mastodon
Best Rock Song	"Run" Foo Fighters
Best Rock Album	A Deeper Understanding – The War on Drugs
Best Alternative Music Album	Sleep Well Beast – The National
Best R&B Performance	"That's What I Like" – Bruno Mars
Best Traditional R&B Performance	"Redbone" – Childish Gambino
Best R&B Song	"That's What I Like"

OTHER IMPORTANT AWARDS AND HONOURS- 2018

Name of the Winner	Category	Organized by
The Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust also known as Nhava Sheva	Samundra Manthan - Organisation of the Year award	Bhandarkar Shipping
Ravi Menon	the best central bank governor in Asia-Pacific for 2018	UK-based magazine 'The Banker'
film and theatre actor Soumitra Chattopadhyay	France's highest order of merit the 'Legion of Honour'	France
The Matunga suburban station	Limca Book of Records for having an all-woman staff.	Mumbai Suburban Railway network
Actor Sudhir Dalvi	Janakavi P Sawlaram award	Thane Municipal Corporation and the Janakavi P Savlaram Kala Samiti
dancer Jaishree T	Ganga Jamuna award	Thane Municipal Corporation and the Janakavi P Savlaram Kala Samiti
Arvind Parikh, R Vedavalli, Ram Gopal Bajaj and Sunil Kothari.	Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowships and Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards	President Ram Nath Kovind
president Pranab Mukherjee	The Doctor of Literature (D.Litt.) degree.	The Chittagong University in Bangladesh
Virat Kohli	the Cricketer of the Year and ICC ODI Cricketer of the Year	International Cricket Council (ICC)
Yuzvendra Chahal	T20 Performance of the Year	International Cricket Council (ICC)
Nara Lokesh	Dr Kalam Innovation in Governance Award 2018	Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Summit
Global icon Shah Rukh Khan	24th Crystal Award	World Economic Forum
seven girls and 11 boys	National Bravery Award 2017	Government of India and Indian Council for Child Welfare
Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palanisamy	UNESCO Award of Merit	UNESCO Asia Pacific region for the cultural heritage conservation committees
50 workers	Prime Minister's Shram Awards named Shram Ratna Award', 'Shram	Ministry of Labour and Employment

	Bhushan Award', 'Shram Vir/Shram Virangana' , 'Shram Shree/Shram Devi Awards'	
Dr Vinod Paul, Member of NITI Aayog	IhsanDogramacı Family Health Foundation Prize	World Health Organisation (WHO)
Bollywood playback singer Asha Bhosle	Yash Chopra Memorial Award'	TSR Foundation of T. Subbarami Reddy in memory of producer-director Yash Chopra
Najma A Heptulla, Narayan Yadav, Dinesh Trivedi, Ghulam Nabi Azad, Bhartruhari Mahtab	Outstanding Parliamentarian Awards	The Indian Parliamentary Group

Name of the Winner	category	Organized by	Given by
Magahi writer Shesh Anand Madhukar	Sahitya Akademi Bhasha Samman award	Sahitya Akademi	President of Sahitya Akademi Vishwanath Prasad Tewari
Odisha	Geospatial World Excellence Award-2018 for successful IT application.	The Geospatial World Forum Meeting held at Hyderabad.	Union Minister of State for Science and Technology and Earth Sciences and Technology, YS Chowdary
Shyam Benegal	The V Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award the Mumbai International Film Festival is for Documentary, Shorts & Animation Films	Films Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India.	Governor of Maharashtra, Shri C Vidyasagar Rao
Shabnam Asthana	Times Power Women of the Year 2017'- Pune for Global PR	The times group	Dilip Kamble, Minister of State for Social Justice
Ritu Sarin	International Press Institute India Award for Excellence in Journalism.	International Press Institute	
India's Aadhaar card	best emerging technology award	World Government Summit	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior of UAE Sheikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan.
Umang App	Best m-Government Service Award	World Government Summit	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior of UAE Sheikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

Vikas Sathaye	Scientific and Engineering Academy Award	Oscars Akademy	Los Angeles, California.
Sanjiv Bajaj,	EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2017.	EY group	New Delhi
Dr. E Sreedharan	Lifetime Achievement Award	T2P Consultants Limited in collaboration with Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport,	Delhi
Milkbasket, India's first and largest micro-delivery platform	Startup of the Year' 2017	7th Small Business Awards	Bengaluru
Roger Federer	Laureus World Sportsman of the Year and Comeback of the Year awards.	Laureus Sport for Good Foundation,	Monaco
Serena Williams	World Sportswoman of the Year award	Laureus Sport for Good Foundation,	Monaco
Formula 1 constructors' champions Mercedes	Team of the Year trophy,	Laureus Sport for Good Foundation,	Monaco
wheelchair athlete Marcel Hug	Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability	Laureus Sport for Good Foundation,	Monaco

LIST OF SUMMITS AND CONFERENCES 2018

DECEMBER 2018

Name of The Summit, meetings and Conferences	Organized/Led By	Venue	Aim/Theme
First International Conference on 'Sustainable Water Management'	Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB)	Mohali, Punjab	To foster participation and dialogue between various stakeholders, including governments, scientific and academic communities, in order to promote sustainable policies for water management, create awareness of water-related problems, motivate commitment at the highest level for their solution and thus promote better management of water resources at local, regional, national and international levels.
First global conference on the sustainable blue economy	UNDP	Nairobi, Kenya	To provide the pathways towards harnessing the potential of our oceans, seas, lakes and rivers to improve the lives of all, particularly people in developing states.
First India-ASEAN InnoTech Summit	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) in association with the Department of Science & Technology (DST) and Ministry of External Affairs.	New Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore avenues of cross-country partnerships with Indian R&D-based enterprises • Capture global trends in technology management and strategy • Connect local and global research & development community for collaborative engagement • Create avenues for industry-academia-government partnerships • Promote best practices in financing, strategy, and leadership • Advance progressive ideas for policy reforms and regulatory environment • Build capacities for market assessment and rapid commercialization of research
24th Conference of the United Nations Climate Change (COP24)	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Katowice, Poland	To finalize the rules for implementation of the Paris Agreement on climate change under the Paris Agreement work programme (PAWP) and To prevent

	(UNFCCC)		dangerous interference from human activity on the climate system. Theme – ‘One World One Sun One Grid’
Startup India venture capital summit 2018	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the Department of Industrial Policy Promotion (DIPP) and the government of Goa	Goa, India	To attract global capital in the Indian Setup Ecosystem
Asia Pacific Summit- 2018	South Korea-based Universal Peace Federation and supported by the Nepal Government	Kathmandu, Nepal	To discuss various global issues, including peace, development, good governance and role of parliamentarians, climate change and role of media.
2-day conference on the partnership between EU and India	Ministry of Culture	New Delhi	To promote and propagate the heritage conservation and focusing on creating jobs in the sector.
5th Meeting of India-Russia Parliamentary Commission	United News of India(UNI)	New Delhi	To share with India its ‘Wealth of Experience in counter terrorism activities’.
5th Enterprise India 2018	Confederation of Indian Industry(CII) and the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce.	Myanmar, Burma	To promote ‘Brand India’ and Indian industry overseas, showcasing the best of India’s manufactured products, equipment, services and technology to relevant stakeholders, and is aimed to build industrial and trade partnerships, opening new export/import markets for entrepreneurs
India-China High Level Mechanism 1st meet	External Affairs MinisterSushma Swaraj, and ChineseState Councillor and Foreign MinisterWang Yi	New Delhi	To strengthen bilateral cultural ties and focus more on promoting greater people-to-people exchanges.
1st meeting of Follow-up Committee for implementation of Trilateral Chabahar Agreement	Ministry of External Affairs(MEA)	Chabahar, Iran	It agreed on the routes for the trade and transit corridors between the three countries and also agreed to finalize at the earliest the Protocol to harmonize transit, roads, customs, and consular matters.
International conference on bears	Wildlife SOS in collaboration with Bear Care Group from the US and	Agra, Uttar Pradesh	To share knowledge on principles of welfare of bears and other wild animals in zoos, sanctuaries and rescue centres.

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	Canada		
13th edition of CII Agro Tech India-2018	President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind	Chandigarh	To promote specific partnerships that will benefit India's farmers.
15th Global SME Business Summit	Confederation of Indian Industry(CII)	New Delhi	Theme: "Building partnerships through global value Chain" .To set up trade promotion bodies in 15 countries to promote exports of SMEs from India.
4th WHO Global Forum on Medical Devices	Union Minister of Commerce and Industry and Civil Aviation	Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	To convene the Global Forum on medical devices to improve access to safe, effective, innovative, accessible, affordable and appropriate medical devices.
80th Session of Policy Commission	World Custom Organization(WCO) and hosted by Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), under Union Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley	Mumbai, Maharashtra	To discuss on issues related trade facilitation, controlling illicit financial flow, performance measurement, challenges of small island economies.
"Streamlining of India's Visa regime" conference	Union Home Secretary Shri Rajiv Gauba	New Delhi	To make travel of foreigners into country pleasant.
India Water Impact Summit-2018	National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and the Centre for Ganga River Basin Management and Studies (cGanga)	New Delhi	To discuss, debate and develop model solutions for some of the biggest water-related problems in the country.
DGAFMS Military Medicine Conclave 2018	Ministry of defence	New Delhi	To deliberate on issues and challenges being faced by the AFMS today and to utilize the collective wisdom and experience of veteran leaders of the Corps who have led the Corps to its glorious present status
Lok Sabha All-party meeting	Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan	New Delhi	To build a consensus for a smooth functioning of the Lower House.
18th All India Annual Conference	National Council of Science Museums, Kolkata	Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	To play a catalyst role for students and also to tie up and collaborate with other scientific institutions across the country to promote science and technology in the state.
Industry Engagement Programme	Jharkhand Skill Development Mission Society and	New Delhi	Theme: Skilling for Future

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	FICCI		
Annual Startup India Venture Capital Summit 2018	Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Government of Goa	Goa, Maharashtra	Theme: 'Mobilizing Global Capital for Innovation in India.'
Regional Conference on 'Good Governance- Focus on Aspirational Districts'	Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India in association with Government of Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Theme: 'Good Governance – Focus on Aspirational Districts'
Two-day Indian Defence University workshop	Indian Defence University(IDU)	New Delhi	To formulate and improve new programmes and initiatives that will contribute to build more sustainable Defence Services Organisations that are relevant and ready for the future and to address the challenges to sustainability. Theme: 'Ideas for Sustainability'
Two-day National Workshop on Explosives Detection (NWED)	High Energy Materials Research Laboratory (HEMRL)	Pune, Maharashtra	Provide a platform to scientists, technocrats and users to share knowledge, experience and update information on the technological advancements made in the recent past.
Third Roadshow on Competition Law	Competition Commission of India	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Focus on Public Procurement, Trade Associations, Cartels and Leniency.
Two day Conference 'AYUSHCHARYA'	All India Institute of Ayurveda	New Delhi	For publicizing Ayurveda for betterment of the human health and public welfare through different activities all over the world.
91st Annual General Meeting of FICCI	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry(FICCI)	New Delhi	To empower the citizens, bring about digital inclusiveness and bridge the rural-urban divide.
12th Global Healthcare Summit	American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Goal of ' Health for All ' must be integral to our programmes and policies.
One District, One Product Regional Summit	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	Aimed at giving a major push to traditional industries synonymous with the respective districts of the state.
55th Skoch Summit	Commerce and	New Delhi	To examine the economic performance

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2018	Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu		so far and Current macroeconomic challenges.
International Seminar to commemorate the 200th Birth Anniversary of Sri Satguru Ram Singhji	Minister of State for Culture (I/c), Dr Mahesh Sharma	New Delhi	To commemorate the 200th Birth Anniversary of Sikh philosopher, reformer and freedom fighter, Sri Satguru Ram Singhji

NOVEMBER 2018

Name of The Summit, meetings and Conferences	Organized/Led By	Venue	Aim/Theme
Indi-US Dialogue On Intellectual Property	US-India Business Council	New Delhi	To deepen bilateral strategic co operation on intellectual property police
Aviamat 2018	Indian Air Force	New Delhi	TO focus on usable emerging and futuristic aviation technology
Navy Commanders Conference 2018	Defense Ministry	New Delhi	Optimization and emerging technologies
Annual Senior Care Conclave	Confederation Of Indian Industries	New Delhi	To ignite industries for India's ageing sector
13th Indo Myanmar Regional Border Meet	Led By Lt. General Gopal R.	Imphal	To discuss and resolve crucial issues related to border management
1st Global Conference On Air Pollution	WHO	Geneva , Switzerland	Improving air quality. Climate change – save lives
Gyan Kumbh	Inaugurated By President Ram Nath Kovind	Haridwar	To inculcate good manners and character building in students
India-UAE Partnership Summit	Indian Embassy , UAE	Dubai	To promote investment from UAE to India
India – Italy Tech Summit		New Delhi	
78th Annual Conference Of Indian Society Of Agriculture	Institute Of Economic Growth	New Delhi	To double farmers income
Indian Ocean Rim Association Meeting Of Council Of Ministers	Indian Delegation Lead By Gen. V.K Singh	Durban , South Africa	IORA: Uniting people of Africa , Asia ,Australia and mid east
World Internet Conference		Whuzen, China	To bring exchanges , mutual learning in digital fields
Indian Food And Agro , Buyers And Sellers Meet	Organized By Indian Consulate General In Jeddah	Jeddah , Saudi Arabia	
Inspire 2018	Organized By Energy Efficiency Ltd And	New Delhi	Innovate to Inspire

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	World Bank		
Global Cooling Innovation Summit	Inaugurated By Dr. Harsh Vardhan	New Delhi	To address the climate threat from air conditioners
Annual Meet Of World Economic Forums , Global Future Council	World Economic Forum	Dubai , UAE	Globalization 4.0 : Shaping the global architecture in the age of 4th industrial revolution
Meet For Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership	RCEP	Singapore	
38th India International Trade Affair	Ministry Of Culture	New Delhi	Rural Enterprise In India
4th International Congress On Gerontology And Geriatric Medicine	Inaugurated By Dr. Jitendra Singh	New Delhi	Future of geriatric medicine practice: Are you ready?
6th Indian Social Work Congress	Department Of Social Work , University Of Delhi	New Delhi	Human development and social inclusion , imperative for education and practice
33rd ASEAN Summit	ASEAN	Singapore	Resilience and innovation
India – Taiwan , Small And ,Edium Enterprise Development Forum	Indian Delegation Lead By Secretary Of SME , Dr. Arun Kumar Panda	Taipei , Taiwan	To build links between small and medium enterprise OF India and Taiwan
Global Digital Content Market 2018	Department Of Industrial Policy And Promotion	New Delhi	To provide industry stakeholders an opportunity to come together and discuss new avenues
2 Day Asia-Pacific Co-Operation Summit	Organized By Apec	Papua New Guinea	
Basic Ministerial Meeting On Climate Change	Indian Delegation Lead By Dr. Harsh Vardhan	New Delhi	To list priorities under Paris agreement work program to ensure implementation of global climate deal after 2020

OCTOBER 2018

Name of The Summit, meetings and Conferences	Organized/Led By	Venue	Aim/Theme
1st 3 Day International Solar Alliance	Inaugurated By Prime Minister Narendra Modi	New Delhi	To Launch National Energy Storage Mission
2nd 3 Day Indian Ocean Rim Association (Lora) Renewable Energy Ministerial Meeting		New Delhi	To Strengthen The Relations Over Renewable Energy
19th India Russia	Indian And Russian	New Delhi	To Hold A Delegation Level Meet

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Annual Bilateral Summit 2018	Govt.		Between 2 Countries
2nd World Conference On Access To Medical Products	Union Minister Of Health, Sri J.P Nadda	New Delhi	To Accelerate Research And Innovation In Medicine
1st Regional Conference On Women In Detention And Access o Justice	Ministry Of Home Affairs	Shimla, Himachal Pradesh	To Devise Strategies And Ways To Better The Conditions Of Women Prisoners
Uttarakhand Investor's Summit	Uttarakhand Govt.	Dehradun, Uttarakhand	To Promote Investment In The State
2nd Japan India Act East Forum	Japan – India Govt.	New Delhi	To Promote Co-Operation In Connectivity Projects In North East
2nd Annual Convention Of Central Information Commission	Central Information Commission(CIC)	New Delhi	To Discuss The Free Flow Of Information And Its Availability For Better Governance
32nd Conference Of World Union Of Wholesale Markets	Haryana State Agriculture Board And World Union Of Wholesale Markets	Guru gram	The Wholesale Markets In The Digital Era: Challenges And Opportunities
2+2 Dialogue Between India And Australia	Govt. Of India And Australia	Canberra, Australia	To Discuss The Need For Free And Open Indo Pacific Region
International Conference on the Future of Indian Ocean	Global Maritime Crime Programme Of United Nations Office	Colombo, Sri Lanka	To Explore Strongest Challenges In The Indian Ocean
1st India France Ministerial Level Annual Defense Dialogue	Mrs Nirmala Sitharaman	Paris	To Review Bilateral Defense Co-Operation
6th UAE – India Joint Task Force Meeting	Indian Delegation Led By Industries And Commerce Insister, Suresh Prabhu	Mumbai	To Announce Setting Up of a Special UAE Desk To Facilitate Investment
Goa Maritime Symposium 2018	Inaugurated By Chief Of Naval Staff, Admiral Sunil Lamba	Ins Mondovi, Goa	Building Stronger Maritime Partnerships In Indian Ocean Region
6th Recap Intercessional Ministerial Meet	Minister Of State For Commerce And Industry	Singapore	To Discuss Comprehensive And Mutually Beneficial Eco-Partnership Among ASEAN
7th Meeting Of Education Ministers Of SCO Member States	Govt. Of Kazakhstan	Astana, Kazakhstan	To Promote Co-Operation In Education
12th ASEAN Defense Ministers Meeting	Mrs Nirmala Sitharaman	Singapore	Strengthening Co-Operation And Building Resilience
11th India – Czech	Indian Delegation Led	Prague, Czech	

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Republic Joint Commission On Co-Operation	By Minister Of State For Commerce And Industry Cr Choudhary	Republic	
International Conference On Status And Protection Of Coral Reefs	Inaugurated By Dr Harsh Vardhan	Bqngaram Coral Island, Lakshadweep	Reef For Life
2nd India Mobile Congress	Department Of Telecommunication	New Delhi	New Digital Horizons. Connect. Create. Innovate
13th Annual Bilateral Summit With Japan	Pm Narendra Modi	Tokyo	

SEPTEMBER 2018

Name of The Summit, meetings and Conferences	Organized/Led By	Venue	Aim/Theme
6th East Asia Summit-Economic Ministers Meeting	Indian delegation lead by Union Minister of Commerce Suresh Prabhu	Singapore	To work on improving transparency and opportunities in the business environment
International Aviation Summit	Organized by India's Civil Aviation ministry and International Air Transport Association	New Delhi	To focus on the growth and challenges for the Indian Aviation Sector.
4th International Ayurveda Congress	Indian delegation led by Minister State of Aayush, Shripad Yesso Naik	Leiden, Netherlands	To work for the promotion of ayurveda in Netherlands and Europe countries.
India Ideas Summit	US-INDIA Business Council	Mumbai	To strengthen the business relations between the two countries.
International Women Entrepreneurs Summit 2018	Organized By South Asian Women's Development Forum	Kathmandu, Nepal	Equality begins with economic empowerment
3rd ASEM (ASIA-EUROPE Meeting) Conference on Global Ageing and Human rights of older persons	Organized by Republic of Korea and National Human Rights of Korea	Seoul, South Korea	To reaffirm universal values of human legal rights of older people and to make efforts to lessen the discrimination against them
MOVE- Global Mobility Summit	Organized by NITI Aayog	New Delhi	To anchor debates and deliberations towards preparing collective mobility agenda
G-20 Trade Ministers Meeting	G-20 group	Mar Del Plata – Argentina	Building consensus for fair and sustainable development
7th UN World Tourism Organization's (UNWTO) Global	UNWTO	Seoul, Republic of Korea	A 2030 Vision for Urban Development

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Summit ON Urban Tourism			
5th Meeting of Nepal – India Boundary Working Group	Indian delegation led by Surveyor General Of India, Girish Kumar VSM	Kathmandu, Nepal	To explore the possibility of using high-resolution satellite survey work
Conference on academic leadership in education for resurgence	Inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi	New Delhi	To work on challenges faced by Indian education system
Mahatma Gandhi International Sanitation Convention	Inaugurated by President Ram Nath Kovind	New Delhi	To mark the beginning of celebrations of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

AUGUST 2018

Name of The Summit, meetings and Conferences	Organized/Led By	Venue	Aim/Theme
6th RCEP Trade Ministers' Meeting		Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu	Singapore
The 4th BIMSTEC Summit	Main focus on countering terrorism, enhancing regional connectivity and boosting trade.	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	Kathmandu, Nepal
The 1st South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Agri Cooperative Business Forum	Theme - 'Organizing and Strengthening Family Farmers' Cooperatives to attain the Sustainable-Development-Goals-1 and 2 in South Asia'	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and Asian Farmers' Association	Kathmandu, Nepal
The G20 Digital Economy Ministerial Meeting	The theme - 'Building consensus for fair and sustainable development'.		Salta, Argentina
The 8th meeting of India-Kenya Joint Trade Committee		Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu	Nairobi, Kenya
4th Asian Electoral Stakeholders Forum	Theme - 'Advancing Election Transparency and Integrity: Promoting and Defending Democracy Together'	Chief Electoral Officer of Maharashtra Ashwini Kumar	Colombo, Sri Lanka
India Banking Conclave 2018	Focused on reforming the banking sector	Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)	New Delhi.

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the International Buddhist Conclave	Theme - 'Buddha Path – The Living Heritage'	President Ram Nath Kovind	New Delhi
The 11th World Hindi Conference			Port Louis, Mauritius
The 24th World Congress of Philosophy (WCP)	Theme - "Learning To Be Human"	International Federation of Philosophical Societies, and Peking University	Beijing, China
Meeting of Senior Officials of the Bay of Bengal Initiatives for Multi-Sectoral, Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)	Theme - "Towards a peaceful, Prosperous and Sustainable Bay of Bengal Region"		Kathmandu, Nepal
'One District One Product' Summit	Emphasis was laid on micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs)	The President of India, Ram Nath Kovind	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
NITI Aayog hosted an Investors' Conference	For the sustainable development of eco-tourism projects in Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep islands	Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog	Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra
The 3rd India-Nepal Coordination meeting	Focus on some important matters like security scenario along the border, coordination meetings at field level, sharing of information about crimes and criminals, training of armed police personnel and mutual visits	Headed by Inspector General of Nepal Armed Police Force Shailendra Khanal	New Delhi.
'Sustainable Growth Through Material Recycling Conference '		Union Minister of Road Transport, Highways & Ganga Rejuvenation, Nitin Gadkari	New Delhi
International Conference on Sustainable Growth through Material Recycling	Development and growth of material recycling in India, creating jobs, reducing exports and protecting the environment.	Road Transport & Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari	Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra in New Delhi
2-Day Indo-US Military Cooperation Meeting		Lt Gen Satish Dua, Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to the chairman	New Delhi

JULY 2018

Name of The Summit, meetings and Conferences	Organized/Led By	Venue	Aim/Theme
Unified Commanders' Conference (UCC) 2018	Provides a platform for discussions at the Apex Level on all 'Joint Issues'	Chief of Integrated Staff (CISC)	New Delhi.
10th BRICS Summit	'BRICS in Africa: Collaboration for inclusive growth and shared prosperity in the 4th Industrial Revolution'		Johannesburg, South Africa.
The 6th India-UK Science & Innovation Council (SIC)	Discussed a range of issues on S&T cooperation between the two countries	Minister of Science & Technology, Earth Sciences & Environment, Forests and Climate Change, India, Dr. Harsh Vardhan, and Minister for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation, UK, Mr. Sam Gyimah	New Delhi
Global Disability Summit The	Motto was to firm up the commitments of the country leaders towards the cause of persons with disabilities.	Thaawarchand Gehlot, Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment	London, UK
2nd meeting of National Council on India's Nutrition Challenges under POSHAN Abhiyaan	Approved the guidelines for construction of Anganwadi centres in urban areas/slums under Anganwadi services.	Ministry of Women and Child Development and Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar, NITI Aayog	New Dehli
1st meeting of the India-Bangladesh Joint Committee on Border Haats	Point out the positive impact of Border Haats on the livelihoods of the people living in areas adjoining the Haats.		Agartala, Tripura
The 28th meeting of GST Council	Discussed on a number of key issues , which are rate revision on a number of items, amendments to the GST law, simplification of return, and the setting up of a National Appellate	Finance Minister Piyush Goyal	New Delhi

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	Tribunal in Delhi		
The 8th BRICS Health Ministers' Meeting	India is committed to eliminating TB by 2025.	Mr J P Nadda, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare	Durban, South Africa
The 4th BIMSTEC Summit.	Increase connectivity between the BIMSTEC nations		Kathmandu, Nepal
The inaugural 'two-plus-two dialogue' between India and the United States.		External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj and Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman	New Delhi
The 10th edition of the Delhi Dialogue	Theme of this event is 'Strengthening India-ASEAN Maritime Co-operation'.	External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj	New Delhi
7th Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI) meeting	Bring sustained leadership focus to the bilateral defence trade relationship and create opportunities for co-production and co-development of defence equipment.	Secretary (Defence Production), Dr Ajay Kumar	New Delhi
Conference of Heads of AYUSH National Institutes	Upgrade quality of education, research, hospital care facilities in the national AYUSH institutions throughout the country	All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) under Ministry of AYUSH	New Delhi
The 4th National Conclave on Mines & Minerals		The Ministry of Mines	Indore, Madhya Pradesh
2nd day International Round Table Conference on 'Data for New India'	Identify innovative ideas for improving the statistical system in India	Union Minister of Statistics & Programme Implementation, D.V. Sadananda Gowda,	New Delhi
The 17th World Sanskrit Conference	To promote, preserve and practice the Sanskrit language all over the world by the people	Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar	Vancouver, Canada
Meeting of the Task Force on e-commerce	Discuss on the issues such as cross-border data flows, taxation, trade facilitation and logistics, consumer confidence, FDI, IPR and	Commerce Secretary, Rita Teotia	New Delhi

	future tech and competition issues		
The 5th Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Intersessional ministerial meeting	Discussed on trade, service, investment and rules.		Tokyo, Japan
'MOVE: Global Mobility Summit'	Drive Government's goals for vehicle electrification, renewable energy integration and job growth.	NITI Aayog	New Delhi

JUNE 2018

Name of The Summit, meetings and Conferences	Organized/Led By	Venue	Aim/Theme
The First biannual Conferences on Indian Air Force Commanders'	Discussed on operational, maintenance and administrative takeaways during the Exercise 'Gagan Shakti'.	Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.	Air Headquarters in New Delhi.
11th of Geo-Intelligence Asia 2018	'Geo-Spatial: A Force Multiplier for Defence and Industrial Security'.	GeoSpatial Media	New Delhi
The 3rd annual meeting of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)	"Mobilising finance for infrastructure: innovation and collaboration".	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	At Mumbai's National Centre for the Performing Arts.
15th India-Australia Joint Ministerial Commission (JMC)		Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu	In Canberra, Australia.
222nd meeting of the Central Board of Trustees, EPF (Employees' Provident Fund)		Union Minister of State for Labour & Employment (Independent Charge) Shri Santosh Kumar	New Delhi

3rd National Health Editors' Conference on Yoga	Focus on the scientific aspects of yoga & its benefits for human health	Minister of State for AYUSH (Independent Charge), Shripad Yesso Naik	Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) in New Delhi.
The State Environment Ministers Conference		Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Dr. Harsh Vardhan	New Delhi.
4th meeting of NITI Aayog's Governing Council	Discuss on the measures taken to double farmers' income.	Prime Minister Narendra modi.	Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi
International Conference on Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	Theme is "Sustainable Development Goals for Smart Society" and objective was to bring government and private sector together for developing plan of action using sustainable ICT applications.	Federation of Computer Association Nepal (CAN)	Kathmandu, Nepal
10th Meeting on India and Australia of the Joint Working Group on Counter-Terrorism		Shri Mahaveer Singhvi, Joint Secretary (Counter Terrorism)	New Delhi
Conference on "International Decade for Action: Water for Sustainable Development 2018-2028"	It will deepen the understanding of the International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development", 2018-2028, promote integrated water resources management	The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan in cooperation with the UNDESA, UN-Water	Kokhi Somon venue, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
Workshop on cybercrime targeting children	Offers professional training to the investigators who handle crime against children.	National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) along with Police Bureau of Research and Development (PBR&D) and UNESCO	New Delhi.
Campaign to adopt a new scheme 'Paani Bachao, Paise Kamao',	To encourage farmers and for checking depletion of underground water,	Punjab government	Jalandhar, Punjab.

MAY 2018

Name of The Summit, meetings and Conferences	Organized/Led By	Venue	Aim/Theme
India-Japan Energy Dialogue	agreeing to work together for energy security, energy access and climate change issues	chaired by Minister of State (MoS) for Power and New & Renewable Energy R.K Singh	New Delhi
Global Wind Summit	on wind is the largest and most important meeting of the wind industry worldwide	speakers from about 100 countries, including India, China, the US, Spain and Denmark.	Hamburg, Germany
Mission Innovation Ministerial Meeting	to felicitate clean energy innovators.	led by Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Science, Technology and Earth Sciences.	Malcolm, Sweden
India CLMV Business Conclave	for greater participation from the region.	Ministry of Commerce & Industry of India, along with Ministry of Commerce of Cambodia	Cambodia
SCO Cultural Ministers' Meeting	India participated for the first time at the Meeting of Cultural Ministers of the SCO.	The Minister of State for Culture, Dr Mahesh Sharma led the Indian delegation	Sanya, China
Conference On "Physical And Social Infrastructure For Regional Development"	provides an opportunity to do an in-depth analysis of the core infrastructure related issues of the North Eastern States	The Governor of Assam, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi	Guwahati
Meeting Of Stakeholders On 'Samarth'- Scheme	to familiarize the stakeholders about the scheme and its guidelines	Smriti Irani	Delhi
Conference On National IPR Policy		CIPAM-DIPP	New Delhi
Indian Customs and Department of India Posts held a first-ever Joint Conference	to deliberate on streamlining of imports and exports by post.	Indian Customs and Department of India Posts	Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi
Tourism Ministers'		Minister of State	Wuhan, China.

conference by Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)		(I/C) for Tourism and Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, K. J. Alphons attended	
6th U.S.-India Aviation Summit	on bilateral aviation issues and will provide a forum to identify solutions that support the rapid growth of India's aviation sector	U.S.-India Aviation Cooperation Program and the Government of India, US Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)	Mumbai, India
2018 World Robot Conference (WRC)			Beijing, China
15th Asia Media Summit (AMS)	The theme of the Summit is 'Telling our Stories - Asia and More'	Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Smriti Irani	New Delhi
climate summit in September 2019	to review the commitments of the 2015 Paris Agreement on Climate Change	UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres announced	New York
'First Apex Conference for the CEOs of Smart Cities'		Mr Hardeep Puri, Minister of State (I/C) for Housing & Urban Affairs	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
4th Regional Conference on 'Futuristic, Resilient and Digital Infrastructure'		organized by the Ministry of Finance in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), and Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)	Bengaluru
India- South Africa Business Summit	highlighted the historical relations between India and these countries and pledged to take the economic partnership forward	Minister of Commerce and Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu, attended	Johannesburg
27th GST Council Meeting		Arun Jaitley	
19th edition of TOONZ Animation Masters		Ashish Kulkarni, Chairman of FICCI for	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

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Summit		Animation, Visual Effects	
Naval Commanders' Conference held	discussed aspects concerning country's maritime security, analyse mission-based deployments		New Delhi
Regional Conference on "Physical and Social Infrastructure for Regional Development"	theme of "Physical and Social Infrastructure for Regional Development"	organized by the Ministry of Finance	Guwahati
2018 Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) summit		Nepal will host	Kathmandu

APRIL 2018

Name of The Summit, meetings and Conferences	Organized/Led By	Venue	Aim/Theme
114th meeting of the Permanent Indus Commission (PIC)	on technical deliberations on various issues related to Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) between India and Pakistan.	Indus water commissioner P.K. Saxena, technical experts and a representative of the Union Ministry of External Affairs, and Pakistani delegation was led by Syed Muhammad Mehar Ali Shah	New Delhi
India-Japan-US 9th Trilateral Meeting	to enhance cooperation in the areas of counter-proliferation; connectivity and infrastructure development, counter-terrorism; humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, maritime security and maritime domain awareness.		New Delhi

Global Logistics Summit	to hold discussions for global experts, academics, government officials and private sector and industry representatives	the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, along with FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry) and the World Bank Group	New Delhi
critical summit on Syria	aimed at speeding up the peace process for Syria and establishing their influence in Syria.	the presidents of Iran, Turkey and Russia	Ankara, Turkey.
Eighth Regional 3R Forum in Asia and Pacific	to support implementation of 3R projects in member countries.	Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, and co-organised by Environment Ministry of Japan, and the United Nations Centre for Regional Development of the Division for Sustainable Development.	Indore, Madhya Pradesh
NITI Forum for North East	to boost development projects in North Eastern States of India.	chaired by Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog – Rajeew Kumar and the Minister of State for Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Jitendra Singh.	Agartala
First International conference on Water, Environment	to discuss and deliberate on challenges, opportunities and strategies related to water and environmental issues	Vice President of Nepal Nanda Bahadur Pun.	Kathmandu
DefExpo	showcases India's defence manufacturing capabilities to the world.	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	Thiruvидanthai
16th International Energy Forum (IEF) Ministerial	to debate the future of global energy.	India and co-hosted by China and South	New Delhi

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Meeting		Korea	
Biannual Army Commanders'	discuss issues related to Army formations and Army as a whole.	conference is chaired by General Bipin Rawat, Chief of the Army Staff	New Delhi
African Land Forces Summit (ALFS)	improving security and stability across the continent.	hosted by U.S. Army Africa and Armed Forces Nigeria	Abuja.
India-Wiesbaden Conference	offered an opportunity to share experiences on export control systems for the participants	hosted by the Ministry of External Affairs, India, along with the Government of Germany and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA).	New Delhi
POSHAN Abhiyaan: 1st meeting of National Council	to reduce the level of under-nutrition and other related problems by making sure the convergence of various nutrition related schemes	National Council on India	Vigyan Bhawan, in New Delhi
Conference on "Urban Development: Technological Solutions and Governance Challenges	Issues related to financing, institutional and regulatory environment, technological options for sustainable future, financial sustainability	organized by Ministry of Finance, (ASSOCHAM), Gujarat Council, (AIIB), Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)	Ahmedabad
first meeting of the BRICS Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors	To improve the project pipelines of New Development Bank (NDB) evenly across member countries.	Subhash Chandra Garg , Secretary , Department of Economic Affairs (EA) represented Ministry of Finance, India,	Washington D.C., United States
India, Afghanistan held bi-lateral meet	to discuss issues related to illicit drug trafficking and narcotics abuse.	led by Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) Director General Abhay.	New Delhi
G-20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) Meeting	to discuss prospects and vulnerabilities of global economy, harnessing future of work for inclusive growth.	Shri Subhash Chandra Garg, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance, Government of India led the Indian	Washington D.C.

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		Delegation.	
Malaria Summit	to step up action and announce new commitments in the fight against Malaria.	hosted by 'Malaria No More', a non-profit organization.	London, UK
First meeting of E-commerce think tank	to deliberate on issues related to e-commerce sector and cross-border digital trade.	led by Union Commerce and Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu.	New Delhi
the third meeting of the Island Development Agency (IDA)	reviewed the work done for preparation of Development Plans for identified Islands.	Chaired by Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh	New Delhi
23rd meeting of Western Zonal Council		chaired by Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh	Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
Cyber Security Summit	to fight the cyber threat issues in India and worldwide.	Andhra Government and MasterCard, along with Fintech valley	Visakhapatnam
India-Nepal Inter Governmental Committee (IGC)	focused on adopting measures to further strengthen trade and investment ties between India and Nepal.	led by Commerce Secretary Rita Teatia.	Kathmandu, Nepal
International Buddhist Conference	to disseminate teachings of Gautam Buddha and spread the messages of brotherhood, nonviolence, co-existence, love and peace.	organised as part of 2562nd Buddha Jayanti celebrations	Lumbini, Nepal

MARCH 2018

Name of The Summit, meetings and Conferences	Organized/Led By	Venue	Aim/Theme
27th Technological Conference of Indian Jute Industries' Research Association	For the promotion of geo textiles in the north east area	Jute Industries' Research Association	Kolkata
7th meeting of Eminent Persons Group (EPG)	To build Nepal-India relations and solve various issues like	The government of Nepal	Kathmandu, Nepal

	1950 Peace and Friendship treaty, trade, environment, border and hydropower		
World Rare Disease Day conference	To focus on "rare diseases" related to genetic disorders, chromosomal disorders or disorders occurring in childhood with lifelong lasting effect.	The Union Health Minister shree J.P. Nadda	New Delhi, India
Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry frames 2018	To enhance Consumer Experience by Creative Future and Coronation of Digital Consumer	Union Information and Broadcasting and Textiles Minister Smriti Zubin Irani	Mumbai
4th India-Europe 29 Business Forum (IE29BF)	To provide an institutionalized platform for promoting business exchanges between India and the twenty nine countries of Central Europe region	Ministry of External Affairs and Federation of Indian Chambers and Commerce (FICCI)	New Delhi, India
The Know India Programmes (KIP)	It aims to engage and make the students and young professionals of Indian diaspora, between the groups of 18 to 30 years, feel a sense to connect with their motherland, to be motivated and inspired by transformational changes taking place in India	The Ministry of External Affairs	New Delhi, India
Odisha MSME International Trade Fair begins	with a special focus on food processing sector to improve the food industry	The state government of Odisha	Bhubaneswar
The founding conference of the International Solar Alliance	To create awareness regarding solar energy usage	The Indian and French government	The Rashtrapati Bhawan Cultural Center in New Delhi
National Legislators	To provide a platform	The central	New Delhi, India

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Conference	to Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assemblies and Members of Legislative Councils across the country to share their experiences.	government of India	
End TB Summit'	To take the activities of National Strategic Plan (NSP) for TB elimination forward in a mission mode	The central government of India	New Delhi, India
105th Indian Science Congress	To reach the unreached through science and technology	Indian Science Congress organization and Manipur Government	Imphal, Manipur
The Informal World Trade Organisation Ministerial Meeting	To provide an opportunity to engage in free and frank discussions with the hope that it will lead to political guidance on some major issues.	World trade organization	New Delhi, India
1st G20 meeting of finance ministers and central bank governors	infrastructure for development and the technology behind cryptocurrencies	G20 Organization	Buenos Aires, Argentina
5th India Maize Summit 2018".	It aims at providing a common platform to all stakeholders to outline the opportunities in maize and deliberate on actions that are required at the policy and operational level to unleash the potential of Maize	The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)	New Delhi, India
1st National Conference on Drug Law Enforcement	To focus on various topics such as 'Wider context of drug trafficking in India', 'Financial Investigations' and 'Foreign & Cyber Investigations'	The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)	New Delhi, India

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15th Edition of BioAsia 2018	Opportunities in right time and at right now	Federation of Asian Biotech Associations	Hyderabad, India
World ATM Congress 2018	To bring together the world's leading product developers, experts, stakeholders, and air navigation service providers (ANSPs)	The Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO) in partnership with the Air Traffic Control Association (ATCA),	Madrid, Spain
1st National Conclave On Psychological Trauma, Child Protection, And Mental Illnesses	To provide a comprehensive synthesis of research, service provision, and clinical practice in addressing psychological trauma and subsequent mental illnesses in Indian children and adolescents	The Ministry of Women & Child Development, in collaboration with the Dept. of Psychiatry.	New Delhi

FEBRUARY 2018

Name of The Summit, meetings and Conferences	Organized/Led By	Venue	Aim/Theme
Global Investors' Summit 'Advantage Assam'	To Show state's manufacturing opportunities and geostrategic advantages to foreign and domestic investors	Assam government in association with the industry body FICCI	Guwahati
The 7th edition of India Energy Congress	To create awareness of fuel and energy	WEC India and the joint event of Ministries of Power, Coal, New & Renewable Energy, Petroleum & Natural Gas, External Affairs and Department of Atomic Energy	New Delhi
Sixth World Government Summit	To discuss future challenges and opportunities	United Arab Emirates government	Dubai
5th South Asia Region	To improve public	Public	New Delhi.

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Public Procurement Conference	procurement of member countries	Procurement Division (PPD) and Ministry of Finance	
12th International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility	To promote corporate social responsibility	Central government of India	Bengaluru
International Conference on Unani Medicine	To promote Unani medicine	The Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM)	New Delhi.
4th meeting of the Economic Advisory Council	To discuss the possible modalities of implementing the National Health Scheme	Central government of India	New Delhi.
India-Russia Agriculture Business Summit	To increase farming productivity	The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	New Delhi.
8th Theatre Olympics	Promotes richness and diversity of theatre heritage in all kinds of experiments and research in the field of performing arts,	National school of drama, Ministry of culture	At Red Fort, New Delhi
Global Conference on Pharma Industry and Medical Devices	To create awareness of medical devices	Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP), Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers, along with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI).	Bengaluru
2018 Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit	To focus on security- related issues of the region especially on counter terrorism cooperation.	The government of china	To be held in city of Qingdao, China
2nd National Meet on Grass root Informatics	To showcase the various initiatives of NIC in creating and enhancing the security of Digital	The National Informatics Centre (NIC)	at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

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	Infrastructure in the country.		
3rd Global Procurement Summit	To ensure transparency in public procurement.	All India Management Association (AIMA) along with World Bank and Government of India,	New Delhi.
World sustainable development summit	To develop the world by bring together all political leaders, decision makers etc.	The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI).	New Delhi's Vigyan Bhawan
54th Munich Security Conference,	To discuss pressing security issues, including North Korea's nuclear and missile programs and the Syrian civil war.	All the delegates from the world	Munich, Germany
International R&D Conclave'–	Emerging Opportunities and Challenges of R&D in Indian Power Sector,	Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in.	New Delhi
The 22nd edition of the World Congress on Information Technology (WCIT)	To promote digital innovation	Central government of India	Hyderabad
National Conference "Agriculture 2022- Doubling Farmers' Income"	To identify various critical issues relating to agriculture and farmers' welfare and finding appropriate solutions.	The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW)	At National Agriculture Science Complex (NASC), Pusa, New Delhi.
Canada – India Business Forum	To promote Canada-India cooperation on a range of issues,	Jointly by Indian government and Canadian government	at Taj Mahal Palace Hotel, Mumbai
UP Investors Summit	Aimed to showcase investment opportunities and potential across	Yogi Adityanath government	Lucknow

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	various sectors in Uttar Pradesh		
Global Digital Health Partnership Symposium	To ensure district-level electronic database of information on health system components	Australian government	at Sydney, Australia
India International Textiles Expo India	To promote textile business	Power loom Development & Export Promotion Council (PDEXCIL) with the support of Union Ministry of Textiles & Ministry of Commerce & Industry.	Sri Lanka capital of Colombo.
first International Solar Alliance (ISA) summit	To launch 121 projects like E-Mobility and Storage, and Rooftop Solar during the summit	Central government of India	Delhi, India
SAARC Business Leaders' Conclave	To promote investment, innovation and entrepreneurship in the region.	Nepal government	Kathmandu, Nepal
20th Conference Of Commonwealth Education Ministers	To promote education	Fiji government	Nadi, Fiji
Mega event MILAN 2018	views and ideas on maritime good-order and enhancing regional cooperation for combating unlawful activities at sea	Indian Navy	Andaman and Nicobar Islands
International Conference on Sustainable Biofuels	To accelerate global clean energy and innovation.	Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India on behalf of Mission Innovation and Bio future Platform	At the Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
2nd India-Korea Business Summit	Aims to create the framework for an	Central government of	New Delhi, India

	open and action-oriented dialogue between top business leaders and Government officials from both countries.	India	
21st National Conference on e-Governance	To showcase investment opportunities in the State in the food processing, automobile, aerospace and defence, hardware, tourism, infrastructure, and other sectors.	The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), Government of India, along with the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India in association with Government of Telangana	Vishakhapatnam, Telangana, Hyderabad,
Kabul Process Conference	To discuss security and political issues	Afghanistan government	Afghanistan

JANUARY 2018

Name of The Summit, meetings and Conferences	Organized/Led By	Venue	Aim/Theme
The Himalayan Hydro Expo 2018	To promote maximum benefits of hydropower producers, to explore the possibility on how building hydro projects	Independent Power Producers' Association, Nepal (IPPAN) and Expo & Event Management Services	Kathmandu, Nepal
first Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) Parliamentary Conference	contribution of overseas persons of Indian origin (PIO) towards their country	The state government of India	
4th International Dharma-Dhamma Conference	Aim to share ideas, values and foster harmony at the global level and to celebrate the Silver Jubilee year of ASEAN-India	India Foundation, Nalanda University, Ministry of External Affairs, Asean-India and Vietnamese Buddhist Sangha	Rajgir in Nalanda district, Bihar

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	Dialogue Partnership		
The 4th Annual Women Leadership Summit	To discuss issues related to both men and women	Student-run Women in Management Club (WIM) of IIM-Bangalore.	At IIM-Bangalore.
Australia India Youth Dialogue (AIYD)	To promote exchange and partnership across organisations among talented young minds	Jointly by Indian and Australian Government	Mumbai and Delhi
Fourth ASEAN-India Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture and Forestry (AIMMAF)	help to deepen and enhance the ASEAN-India cooperation in food, agriculture which includes animal husbandry, fisheries, and forestry	The ASEAN Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry and the Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India	New Delhi,
The 5th Bilateral Technical Meeting on cooperation in the field of Traditional Systems of Medicine	To enhance cooperation to design and develop policies and strategies in the field of Traditional Medicine in Malaysia	Government of India and Malaysia	New Delhi
International Workshop on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (IWDRI)	Aims to take Disaster Resilient Infrastructure and global cooperation further	Organised by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) in collaboration with United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)	New Delhi
Third edition of the geo-political conference, 'Raisina Dialogue'	Aim to challenge issues globally	Jointly organised by the Ministry of External Affairs and Observer Research Foundation (ORF).	New Delhi
65th Meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE)	To promote and reach to the grass roots	Union Human Resource Development Minister Shri Prakash Javadekar.	New Delhi
The 15th edition of BioAsia	To discuss Prominent technology and bio-business convention in Asia for Life sciences, pharmaceuticals and healthcare.	Government of Telangana,	Hyderabad

The 10th Global Forum for Food & Agriculture	Focus on sustainable and productive animal production including other issues	Union Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat is leading the Indian delegation.	Berlin, Germany
The International Solar Alliance Forum was held at	To promote solar energy among its member countries.	Shri Raj Kumar Singh, Minister of State (IC) for Power and New & Renewable Energy attended the Forum representing India.	World Future Energy Summit, Abu Dhabi.
India-ASEAN business and investment conference	To enhance connectivity via land to strengthen trade ties	Organized by Commerce Minister Suresh Prabhu	New Delhi
The 7th Asia Steel International Conference	Provides a platform to exchange knowledge on various aspects at the global steel industry.	Tata Steel, in association with the Indian Institute of Metals,	Bhubaneswar
The 16th International Energy Forum (IEF) Ministerial meeting	To promote energy across the globe	Government of India in New Delhi and co-hosted by the Government of China and South Korea.	New Delhi
International Dam Safety Conference	Aims to discuss several issues related to dam safety Challenges across the globe	Union Minister of State for Water Resources Arjun Ram Meghwal	Thiruvananthapuram
The third edition of international spice conference	Aims to Manage Disruptions through Transformation and Collaboration’.	All India Spices Exporters’ Forum and Cochin Chamber of Commerce and Industry.	Jaipur, Rajasthan
The 21st edition of India International Seafood Show	Focus on policies, market trends, technology and roadmaps to achieve	Marine products export development and seafood exporters association of India	Goa
leadership conclave	To promote art of living	Organised by the Art of Living	New Delhi

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JANUARY 2018

Name of the Person	Designation
IAS officer N C Goel	Chief Secretary of Rajasthan
Vijay Keshav Gokhale	Foreign secretary
Pankaj Jain	Additional charge of Managing Director in India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL).
Salil Parekh	CEO and Managing Director, Infosys
UB Pravin Rao	Chief Operating Officer and a whole-time Director
Soumeylou Boubeye Maiga	New Prime Minister of Mali
Rajinder Khanna	Deputy National Security Adviser
Dilip Asbe	Managing Director and CEO of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
K Sivan	New Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
Harjinder Singh	Chef De Mission for the 23rd Winter Olympic Games
Sunny Verghese	Chairman of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development.
Indu Malhotra, a senior advocate	First woman lawyer as judge of the apex court
V J Mathew	Chairman of Maritime Board
Anil Khanna	Chairman of the Finance Commission of the Indian Olympic Association
Vijay Kumar	Managing Director and CEO NCDEX
S Selvakumar	Additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd (SPMCIL)
Former Gujarat chief minister Anandiben Patel	New Governor of Madhya Pradesh
Om Prakash Rawat	Chief Election Commissioner
Ashok Lavasa	Election Commissioner
IPS officer Sudeep Lakhtakia	Director general of National Security Guard (NSG).
Music composer AR Rahman	Brand ambassador of Sikkim
Dilip Chenoy	Director general of Industry body Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
Shri Srikumar Menon	Ambassador of India to the Republic of Angola
S Somnath	The new director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)
Jerome Powell	Head of the Federal Reserve
Usha Ananthasubramanian, MD and CEO of Allahabad Bank	The first woman chairman of Indian Banks' Association (IBA).
Milos Zeman	Second five-year, Czech Republic's pro-Russia president
Vikram Singh Sisodia	Chef-de-Mission for the upcoming Commonwealth Games

FEBRUARY 2018

Name of the Person	Designation
Neelam Kapur	Director general (DG) of Sports Authority of India (SAI)
Lt. Gen Anil Chauhan	Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) of the Indian Army
John Hennessy	Chairman of Alphabet
Nicos Anastasiades	President of the Republic of Cyprus.
Syed Mahmud Hossain	Chief Justice of Bangladesh
Dinesh Srivastava	Chief Executive of Nuclear Fuel Complex (NFC)
Jerome Powell	16th chairman of the Federal Reserve,
Hardayal Prasad	SBI Card MD & CEO
Indra Nooyi, chairman and CEO of PepsiCo	First independent female director of the International Cricket Council (ICC) Board
Biswamohan Mahapatra	Non-executive chairman of National Payments Corporation of India
Chandrashekhara Kambara, Eminent Kannada writer and Jnanpith winner	President of Kendra Sahitya Akademi.
Haruhiko Kuroda	Governor of Bank of Japan
Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli	41st Prime Minister of Nepal.
Vice Admiral R B Pandit,	Commandant of Indian Naval Academy
Arvind Jamkhedhar	Chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR).
Debashish Mukherjee	Executive directors of Canara Bank
Murali Ramaswami	Executive directors of Vijaya Bank
Ranil Wickremesinghe	Ministerial post of law and order ministry
Michael McCormack	New Deputy Prime Minister
Nhlanhla Nene	Finance Minister of south Africa
Samina Baig , a Pakistani woman	National goodwill ambassador by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

MARCH 2018

Name of the Person	Designation
A K Pradhan	Group Chief Risk Officer of Punjab national bank
Senior IAS officer Sudhir Tripathy	Chief Secretary of Jharkhand
R Subrahmanyam	New Secretary, Higher Education in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
Vinay Kumar appointed	India's Ambassador to Afghanistan
Virat Kohli	Ambassador of Luminous Power Technologies brand Amaze.
Air Marshal RKS Shera	Air Officer-in-charge Maintenance of Indian Air Force
Rangarajan Raghavan	Director & managing director of HCL Info systems
Armen Sarkisian	The President of Armenian country
Rashid Khan	Youngest International Cricket Captain
Neil Basu	Chief of counter-terrorism,

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Krishna Kumari Kohli	Elected to the Pakistan Senate.
MS Dhoni	Brand Ambassador of gaming platform dream 11
Chris Ciriello	Analytical coach of Indian hockey team
P K Gupta	As Nominee Director on SBI Life
Neiphiu Rio	Chief minister of Nagaland
Biplab Kumar Deb	Chief minister of Tripura government
Sandeep Bakhshi	2-yr extension as MD of ICICI Prudential Life insurance
Vivek Wadkar	New Special Director in Enforcement Directorate
Sanjeev Gupta	UK Skills Ambassador
Prakriti	Combat Officer In The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) force
Virat Kohli	Brand ambassador of Uber
Sitanshu Kar	Head of the Press Information Bureau (PIB)
Suresh Prabhu	Additional charge of the Civil Aviation Ministry
Bidya Devi Bhandari	Re-elected as President of Nepal
Angela Merkel	4th Term As German Chancellor
Gina Haspel	Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)'s First Female Director
Sangeeta Bahadur	Ambassador Of India To Belarus
Larry Kudlow	Trump's New Economic Adviser
Yi Gang as new	Central bank governor of china
Vladimir Putin	Fourth term as Russian President
Li Keqiang	Re-elected as Prime Minister of China for second term
Satya Pal Malik	Additional Charge as Governor of Odisha
Shri Atul M. Gotsurve,	Ambassador of India to Korea
Nanda Bahadur Pun	Nepal's New Vice President:
John Bolton	New National Security Adviser to Trump
Martin Vizcarra	As Peru's New President
Balesh Sharma	CEO Of Vodafone-Idea India Merged Entity
JS Rajput	Nomination to the UNESCO Executive Board
Win Myint	New Myanmar President
Justice Jawad Rahim	Acting Chairperson of NGT
Indu Bhushan	Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Centre's ambitious Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission (ABNHPM).
Vijay Raghavan	Principal Scientific Advisor To Government of India
TV Journalist Rahul Mahajan	Rajya Sabha TV Editor-In-Chief
China	Vice President of FATF
Michael McCormack	Australia's New Deputy Prime Minister
Conrad Sangma	CM Of Meghalaya
Justice Khanwilkar	Head of Mahanadi Water Disputes Tribunal
Rosemary DiCarlo	First female UN political chief

APRIL 2018

Name of the Person	Designation
Uday Kotak	Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank

Gauri Sheoran, international shooter	brand ambassador for measles-rubella (MR) vaccination campaign under Haryana government
Christine Schraner Burgener of Switzerland.	UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has appointed her as his new special envoy on Myanmar.
CIA Chief Mike Pompeo	New US Secretary Of State
Indu Malhotra, 1st Woman Lawyer	SC Judge
Mario Abdo Benitez	President of Paraguay
Dilip Chenoy	Secretary-General of industry body Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
Jim Bridenstine, a congressman from Oklahoma	13th administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
Lieutenant General PP Malhotra	Director General of National Cadet Corps (NCC)
Actor Rituparna Sengupta	Shilpi Sansad chairperson
Rishad Premji	Chairman of NASSCOM
Sanjeev Nautiyal	New Managing Director and CEO of SBI Life Insurance
Himanta Biswa Sarma	President of the Badminton Association of India (BAI)
Vineet Joshi	Director General (D-G) of the National Testing Agency (NTA)
M L Srivastava	Protem chairman of Lalit Kala Akademi
T K Rajalakshmi	President of the Indian Women's Press Corps (IWPC)
Bhanu Pratap Sharma	Chairman of Bank Board Bureau (BBB)
Debjani Ghosh	New president of Nasscom.
KR Nautiyal	Coast Guard Commander (East)
Julius Maada Bio	Sierra Leone's President
Rakesh Kumar Vats	chairman of NPPA (National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority)
Himanta Biswa Sarma	President of Badminton Association of India (BAI)
American diplomat Rosemary DiCarlo	First woman to head UN political affairs,
Indian shuttler Kidambi Srikanth	Deputy Collector in the Andhra Pradesh State Government.

MAY 2018

Name of the Person	Designation
Harendra Singh	Hockey India's men's team coach
Sitanshu Ranjan Kar	Press Information Bureau's Director General
Subhash Chandra Khuntia	Chairman of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
Radhakrishnan Nair	ICICI Bank's Independent Director
Justin Langer	Former Australian cricketer. Head coach of Australian cricket team's for all three formats.
Vladimir Putin	President of Russia for the fourth time
Carlos Alvarado	New President of Costa Rica. Country's youngest president.
Nitin Bawankule	Head Of India Cloud Business of Google
Nikol Pashinyan	Prime Minister Of Armenia
Mahathir Mohamad	As Prime Minister of Malaysia.

	Oldest Prime Minister in the world.
BS Yeddyurappa	CM of Karnataka
Susheela Jayapal	1st South Asian To Be Elected In Oregon
Uttam Pacharne	Regular Chairman Of Lalit Kala Akademi
Ambika Sharma	Head U.S India Business Council (USIBC) India Office
Gina Haspel	1st female director of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).
Anil Kumar Jha	CMD Of Coal India
Nicolas Maduro	President of Venezuela
Pravin Agrawal	BHEL Director
Anubrata Biswas	Airtel Payments Bank's MD And CEO
Justice R.K. Agrawal	President of the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC).
Sudha Balakrishnan	Executive of National Securities Depository Ltd (NSDL, India's first and largest depository) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s chief financial officer (CFO)
Ganeshi Lal and Kummanam Rajasekharan	Governors of Odisha and Mizoram, respectively
Mia Mottley	first female Prime Minister of the Caribbean island of Barbados
Jan Koum	WhatsApp Co-founder and CEO. Resign from the parent company Facebook.
Eric Schneiderman	New York Attorney General. Resigned

JUNE 2018

Name of the Person	Designation
IAS office Amit Khare	Secretary in the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
Giuseppe Conte	prime minister of Italy
Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi	President of Egypt
Pedro Sanchez	Spain's New PM. He has replaced Mariano Rajoy.
Defence Secretary Sanjay Mitra	Additional Charge Of DRDO Chairman
MK Jain	RBI's new Deputy Governor. RBI's 4 Deputy Governors are NS Vishwanathan, Viral V Acharya, BP Kanungo and newly appointed MK Jain.
West Bengal Governor Keshari Nath Tripathi	Additional Charge As Tripura Governor
Former NIA (National Investigation Agency) chief Sharad Kumar	Vigilance Commissioner In CVC (Central Vigilance Commission)
ICICI Prudential Life Insurance CEO Sandeep Bakhshi	whole-time director and chief operating officer (COO)
Ivan Duque	Colombia's President also he is Colombia's youngest ever President.
Former World Bank Economist Omar Al-Razzaz	Jordan PM. he succeeded Hani al-Mulki
Dr. Inderjit Singh	As Secretary, Ministry Of Coal
Indian-American Dhivya	CFO Of General Motors

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Suryadevara	
Tayyip Erdogan	President Of Turkey
Senior bureaucrat S Ramesh	chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)
Arvind Saxena	Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) Chairman
Arijit Basu	SBI's New Managing Director
managing director State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur B Sriram	Resigned and appointment as chief executive of IDBI Bank, replaced Mahesh Kumar Jain
Pakistan's National Security Advisor Nasser Khan Janjua	Resigned
World's Most Experienced Spacewoman Peggy Whitson	Retires As Astronaut
The Chief Economic Advisor (CEA) of India, Arvind Subramanian	resigned
Jammu & Kashmir CM Mehbooba Mufti	Resigned

JULY 2018

Name of the Person	Designation
Janardan Singh Gehlot	President of International Kabaddi Federation
Saraswati Prasad	Chairman and managing director of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).
Uttam Dhillon	Head Of Drug Enforcement Agency In US
Vishwas Patel	Chairman of Payments Council Of India Appoints
Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel	Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal (NGT)
Sandeep Sancheti	97th President of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
T Latha	MD & CEO Of Dhanlaxmi Bank
TCA Raghavan	Director-General Of Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)
TV Narendran	Chairman of Bhushan Steel
Kaptan Singh Solanki, Haryana Governor	Additional charge of Himachal Pradesh Governor
Brij Bhushan Saran Singh	Named the Chef de Mission of the Asian Games-bound Indian contingent. He is president of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)
Rishi Srivastava	CEO And MD of Tata AIA
Justice Tahira Safdar	First-ever woman Chief Justice of Pakistan
P K Shrivastava	Director General Of Ordnance Factory Board
Renu Satti	Resigned from the post of Paytm Payments Bank CEO, and will now head Paytm's new retail initiative.
Vijay Srinivas	Director & GM Of United India Insurance Company
Surendra Rosha	HSBC India CEO
Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador	Mexico's President
Jeremy Hunt	New UK Foreign Secretary
David Davis	Brexit Secretary, resigned
Tushar Arothe	India Women's Cricket Coach, Resigned

Indian Cricketer Mohammad Kaif	Retired from all forms of competitive cricket
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AUGUST 2018

Name of the Person	Designation
Balesh Sharma	Vodafone Idea's first CEO.
Economist Satya S Tripathi	Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
Dr G Satheesh Reddy	Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Secretary in Department of Defence Research & Development (DDR&D).
Uday Kumar Varma	Assocham Secretary General
Punjab and Haryana High Court Chief Justice S J Vazifdar	Head of a three-member committee to decide mining company Vedanta's plea challenging closure of its Sterlite copper plant at Tuticorin by The National Green Tribunal (NGT)
Treasurer Scott Morrison	New Prime Minister of Australia
Arun Jaitley	Resumes Charge As Finance And Corporate Affairs Minister
Newly appointed governors: Satya Pal Malik - Jammu & Kashmir Tathagata Roy – Meghalaya Lalji Tandon – Bihar Ganga Prasad – Sikkim Kaptan Singh Solanki –Tripura Satyadev Narayan Arya –Haryana Baby Rani Maurya -Uttarakhand	Governors.
SS Mundra	Independent Director Of Indiabulls Housing Finance
K S Srinivas	Chairman of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA).
Ibrahim Boubacar Keita	(Re-Elected) Mali President
Mario Abdo Benitez	New President Of Paraguay
Former India spinner, Ramesh Powar	Head Coach Of Women's National Team
Justice Manjula Chellur	New Chairperson Of Appellate Tribunal For Electricity
Justice Rajendra Menon	New Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court
Former Chilean President Michelle Bachelet	UN's new human rights chief
Ivan Duque	President of Colombia
S Gopakumar	Director And General Manager In United India Insurance Company
C B Ananthakrishnan	Director (Finance) of Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL)

SEPTEMBER 2018

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Name of the Person	Designation
Sunil Mehta	Chairman , Indian Banks Association
Dinabandhu Mohapatra	Deputy Chairman , Indian Banks Association
R. Madhavan	Chairman and MD, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
Justice Tahira Safdar	First Woman Chief Justice, Pakistan's Baluchistan High Court
Arif Alvi	13th President of Pakistan
Ashwini Bhatia	MD, CEO , SBI mutual fund
Anshula Kant	MD, SBI
Amitabh Chaudhary	CEO, MD , AXIS Bank
L.K Advani	Chairman , Ethics Committee , LOK SABHA
D. Shiva Kumar	Chairman , Advertising Standards Council of India
Moutaz Mousa Abdallah	PM, Sudan
Prashant Kumar	CFO , SBI
Tejinder Mukherjee	MD & Chairman, National Insurance Co. Ltd.
Anindo Majumdar	Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission
Kamlesh Nilkanth Vyas	Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy and Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Mrutyunjay Mahapatra	MD, CEO Syndicate Bank
Padmaja Chundru	MD, CEO Indian Bank
Pallav Mohapatra	MD, CEO Central Bank Of India
J.Packirisamy	MD, CEO Andhra Bank
Karnam Shekhar	MD, CEO Dena Bank
S.S. Mallikarjuna Rao	MD, CEO Allahabad Bank
A.S Rajiv	MD, CEO Bank Of Maharashtra
Atul Kumar Goyal	MD, CEO UCO Bank
S. Hari Sankar	MD, CEO Punjab and Sind Bank
Ashok Kumar Pradhan	MD, CEO United Bank Of India
D. Purandeswari	Independent Director, Air India
Kalraj Mishra	Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on defence
Gitesh Sharma	Secretary, Ministry of external affairs
Jaya Prada	Goodwill ambassador for Nepal tourism
Ibrahim Mohammad Salih	President Maldives
B.S Mubarak	India's ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala
Anil Khosla	Vice Chief, Air Force
Rajnikant Misra	Director General Of BSF
Vikram misri	India's Ambassador to China
N.Ravi	Chairman, Press Trust of India
Vijay Kumar Chopra	Vice Chairman, Press Trust of India
Jayant Mamman Mathew	President, Indian Newspaper Society

OCTOBER 2018

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Rakesh Sharma	MD , IDBI bank
Srinivasan Swamy	Chairman, International Advertising Association
Mahesh Reddy	Secretary general, PHD Chambers of Commerce and Industry
Pravin Srivastava ,	3rd Chief Statistician of India
Prashant Tripathy	MD, Max Life Insurance
Mohd. Mushtaque	President, Hockey India
Ravi Venkatesan	UNICEF's Special Representative
Gita Gopinath	Chief Economist, IMF
Rangachari Sridharan	Chairperson, National Financial Reporting Authority
Justice Ranjan Gogoi	46th Chief Justice of India
Barham Salih	President , Iraq
Sudhir Garg	Chairman, President, National Small Industries Corporation
Justice Madan Lokur	Chairman, National Legal Services Authority of India
Raman Laguarta	CEO , PEPSICO
Justice Surya Kant	Chief Justice, Himachal Pradesh High Court
Sandeep Bakshi	CEO , ICICI
Sanjay Verma	India's Ambassador to Spain
Vikram Limaye	Chairman of Working Committee, World Federation of Exchanges
Vineet Nayyar	MD, Infrastructure and Leasing Services
R N Ravi	Deputy National Security Advisor
Arundatti Bhattacharya	Advisor, Chris Capital
Tushar Mehta	Solicitor General of India
Vinay Razdan	Chief Human Resource Officer, HDFC
Sunil Bhaskaran	MD CEO , Airasia
Arun Kumar Rathi	CEO, Bhilai Steel Plant
Suchitra Devai	Ambassador of India to Thailand
Priyank Kanoungo	Chairman, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
Shekhar Mande	Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
Nimesh Shah	Chairman, Association of Mutual Funds in India
S.S. Mundra	Advisor, Bank Bazar
Alia Bhatt	Brand Ambassador, Nokia India
Maveen Abdul Malik	Yemen Prime Minister
Sajjan Jindal	Treasurer, World Steel Association
Suresh Nambath	Next Editor, Hindu
M. Nageshwar Rao	Interim Director, CBI
Satish Kumar Gupta	MD, CEO, Paytm
Sahle Work Zayde	President, Ethiopia
Arundhati Bhattacharya	Independent Director, Wipro
Sanjay Kumar Misra	Enforcement Directorate Chief
Michael D Higgins	President, Ireland
Jair Bolsonaro	President, Brazil
Nitin Bhatnagar	Chairman, PCI Security Standards
Vijay Kumar Bist	Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court

NOVEMBER 2018

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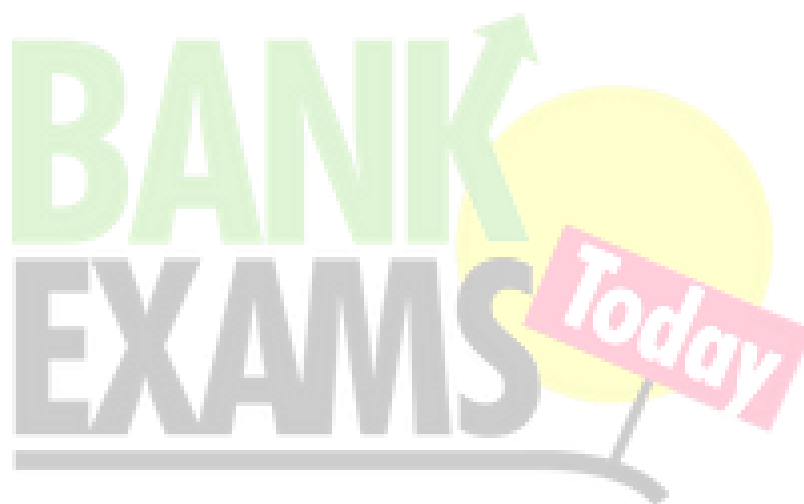
S.S Deswal	Director General , ITBP , DGSSB
Mary Kom	Brand Ambassador , 10th AIBA Women World Championship
Air Marshal Msg Menon	DG of Indian Airforce
Justice Ramesh Ranganathan	Chief Justice , Uttrakhand High Court
Atul Goel	MD , CEO , UCO Bank
Vikas Muttoo	CEO , Swadhar Finserv
Dinkar Asthana	India's Ambassador To Lao's People's Republic
Rajesh Ram Mishra	President , Indian Electronics And Semi-Conductor Association
Gafur Rakhimov	President , International Boxing Association
Sanjay Kumar Verma	India's Ambassador To Japan
Gaddam Dharmendra	India's Ambassador To Iran
John Dugan	Chairman , Citigroup
Pranay Kumar Musahari	First Chairman Of Lokayukta, Meghalaya
Ashok Kumar Gupta	Chairman Of Competition Of India
Pk Dash , Akhilesh Ranjan , Neena Kumar	Members Of CBDT
Justice Govind Mathur	Chief Justice Of Allahabad High Court
Justice Ap Sahi	Chief Justice Of Patna High Court
Justice Sk Seth	Chief Justice Of Madhya Pradesh High Court
Justice Sanjay Carol	Chief Justice Of Tripura High Court
Justice Mk Shah	Supreme Court Judge
Sidharth Tiwari	Chief Representative Of Asia And Pacific At Bank For International Settlements
Sanjiv Ahuja	Non Executive Director , Vodafone
Narendra Singh Tomar	Minister Of Parliamentary Affairs
DV Sadanand Gowda	Minister Of Chemicals And Fertilizers
Ashish Chowdhary	Indian Operations Head , Apple
Kalyan Krishnamurthy	CEO , Flipkart
Hima Das	First Ever Youth Ambassador Unicef
Nina Tshering La	India's Ambassador To Congo
Jayesh Sanghraka	CO , Infosys
Stephen Barclay	New Brexit Secretary
Thomas Kurian	CEO , Google Cloud
Aditya Ghosh	CEO , Oyo Hotels , India
Raghu Ram	President , Surgeons Association Of India
Ajay Bhushan Pandey	Revenue Secretary
Sanjay Kumar Mishra	Director , Enforcement Directorate
Sumanta Chowdhary	Coal Secretary
Jalal Srivastava	Chairman , Inland Waterways Authority Of India
Millie Bobby Bran	UNICEF's Goodwill Ambassador
Abhijit Bose	Whatsapp India Head
Nahid Afrin	1st Youth Advocate Of Northeast India By UNICEF
Sidharth Rath	MD, India Operations, State Bank Of Mauritius
Sunil Arora	Chief Election Commissioner
Nageshwar Rao Guntur	Chief , Atomic Energy Regulatory Board
Arvind Saxena	Chairman , UPSC

Abhay Thakur	Indian High Commissioner Nigeria
Abhai Kumar	India's Ambassador, Madagascar

DECEMBER 2018

Name of the Person	Designation
Shaktikanta Das	25th Governor of Reserve Bank of India
K Chandrasekhar Rao	New CM of Telangana
CAG Rajiv Mehrishi	Vice-Chair of UN Panel of External Auditors
Brijendra Pal Singh	New President of FTII Society and Chairman of Governing Council.
Ashok Gehlot	New CM of Chief Minister of Rajasthan
Sachin Pilot	Deputy CM of Rajasthan
Kamal Nath	New CM of Madhya Pradesh
Bhupesh Bhaghel	New CM of Chattisgarh
Patrick Shanahan	New US Defence Secretary
Justice Thottathil Bhaskaran Nair Radhakrishnan	First Chief Justice of the Telangana High Court.
Sudhir Bhargava	Chief Information Commissioner
Salom Zurichishvili	First Female President of Georgia
A M Nayak	Chairman of NSDC
CAG Rajiv Mehrishi	Vice-Chair of UN Panel of Auditors
Bharat Bhushan vyas	New Member of UPSC
Pu Zoramthanga	New CM of Mizoram
Ranil Wickremesinghe	Prime Minister of Sri Lanka
Madhavi Divan	New Additional Solicitor General
Harsh Vardhan Shringla	India's Ambassador to US
WV Raman	New Coach of Women's Cricket Team of India
P. V. Bharathi	MD and CEO of Corporation Bank
Raninder Singh	1st Indian to Be Elected ISSF's Vice-president
Leftist leader Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador	Mexico President
AS Rajeev	MD & CEO of Bank of Maharashtra
Pawan Singh	1st Indian to Be Elected ISSF's judges committee
Vijayan	Additional Director of Yes bank
Jon Ridgeon	CEO of IAAF
AN Jha	New Finance Secretary
Swapna Barman	Brand Ambassador For YONO by SBI
Preeti Saran	UN's Socio-Economic Cultural Panel
Krishnamurthy Subramanian	New Chief Economic Advisor
Heather Nauert	US Ambassador To United Nation
Atul Sahai	CMD Of New India Assurance
Brahm Dutt	Interim Chairman of Yes Bank
Ashok Kumar Singh	Secretary of NCST
Ramphal Pawar	Director of NCRB
Uday Shankar	Vice President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

Nageswara Rao	Additional Director
Pranab K Das	New Chairman of CBIC
BVP Rao	Archery Association of India President
CA Kuttappa	India's Chief Boxing Coach
V K Yadav	Charge of New Railway Board Chairman
Amitabh Chaudhary	New MD & CEO of Axis Bank
Hemant Bhargava	LIC's Acting Chairman
Saurabh Kumar	Chairman Of Ordnance Factory Board



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JANUARY 2018

India signed MOU with	Purpose of the MOU
India and Myanmar	On land border crossing
India and Italy	Cooperation in the field of renewable energy
India and Israel	Cooperation in the oil and Gas Sector
India and Belgium	Cooperation in the field of ICT&E
India and Transport for London	To improve public transport in India
India and UK	For the return of illegal Indian Migrants, sharing of criminal records
Rajasthan and HDFC Bank	Tie up to help start-ups
India and Saudi Arabia	Haj agreement
India and Canada	For cooperation on science and technology
Gujarat and South Korea	For business cooperation
India and Sri Lanka	4 agreement for collaboration in ICT sector
India and Israel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sign 9 MoUs to boost cooperation in various fields • on cyber-security cooperation • MoU on Protocol between India and Israel on Amendments to the Air Transport Agreement • MoU between the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and the Ministry of Energy on Cooperation in Oil and Gas Sector. • MoU on filmmaking • collaboration in the field of medicine • MoU with Technion- Israel Institute of Technology • MoU for exchanging information on investment opportunities, relevant laws and regulations, policies and government initiatives • For cooperation in the area of metal-air batteries. • for cooperation in the area of concentrated solar thermal technologies.
ASSOCHAM and Football Delhi	To strengthen commercial profile
India, Vietnam	On I&B, Space Cooperation
India, Cambodia	ink four pacts to strengthen bilateral ties
India and Seychelles	to build military infrastructure on Assumption Island
Andhra Pradesh-Zurich	Sign Sister State Agreement
Water resources Ministry signed MOU with Bihar and Jharkhand	For completion of North Koel reservoir project
Johnson & Johnson partners with Maharashtra government	on health interventions
Punjab gov. inks MOU with IOC	To set up Biogas, Bio-CNG plants
Centre, Jammu and Kashmir	For education reforms

NITI Aayog and Andhra Pradesh government	To develop an online dashboard
Telangana government signed MOU with the Clean Authority of Tokyo	for municipal solid waste incineration

FEBRUARY 2018

MOU	Purpose of the MOU
Cochin Shipyard Limited Signs MoU With Russian Firm USC	to collaborate and engage in Design, Development and Execution of contemporary, State-of-Art vessels for Inland and Coastal Waterways.
IWAI Signs Project Agreement With World Bank	For Jal Marg Vikas Project
Assam Government, Ola	For River Taxi Service
Google And NCERT Join Hands	To Teach Students Digital Safety
India and Australia	for Secondment Programme.
India and China	for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion.
India and Tunisia	for cooperation on Youth matters.
India and USA	on Law Enforcement Training.
India and Palestine	6 Memorandums of Understanding (MoU)s worth USD 40 million.
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	on Cooperation in the Field of Skill Development, Vocational Education and Training.
India and Oman	have signed eight MoUs on defence, health and tourism.
India and UAE	inked 5 agreements related to energy & railway sectors, manpower and financial services.
India And Iran	For The Avoidance Of Double Taxation
India and Iran	9 MoUs To Boost Bilateral Ties
India-Morocco	Cooperation Agreement in Railway Sector
India and Israel	on Film Co-production
UP Government Signs Pact With Amazon India	For Khadi Products Sale.
Telangana and Taiwan	MoU For Better Technology Partnership
India and Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC)	to promote the "programme based research support"
India and Asian Development Bank	Sign \$84 Million Loan For Water Supply In Bihar.
India and the United Kingdom	on Cooperation in Skill Development, Vocational Training.
India and German	on Sustainable Urban Development programme & Smart Cities.

MARCH 2018

India signed MOU with	Purpose of the MOU
India and Fiji	Cooperation in renewable energy
India and Macedonia	Cooperation in the field of health

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India and Jordan	Cooperation in the field of manpower, in custom matters
India and Vietnam	On economic and trade cooperation
Maharashtra govt.	Ties up with Wikipedia
India, Russia and Bangladesh together	Sign pact for Rooppur atomic plant
HDFC and Happay	Partner to help farm manage and T & E expenses
India and Myanmar	To streamline the free movement of people Within 16 KM along the border
Panjab and Nandan Nilakani's e- govt.	For managing of electronic governance for urban local bodies across the state.
Bengaluru and Microsoft	On renewable energy deal
ONGC and IDRO oil	For developing Susan guard oilfield in Iran.
SIDBI signed MOU with CSC E- governance service	To offer MSME better credit access.
Airbus signup Indian start-ups	To push Make in India.
ISA-ADB, NDB, GCF,AFDB and AIIB	Ink joint declaration for financial partnership
11 Pacific Rim countries sign TPP	To lowering non-tariff and tariff barriers to trade among signatory countries
IREDA and EIB	150 MN euro loan agreement for renewable energy.
Telangana govt with Safran electrical and Power SAS	For established an aerospace unit in Telangana.
IRBI and RBI	Ink Pact for increased co-operation
Federal bank with celebrus capital limited and fortune wealth management Co. India Pvt. Ltd.	For portfolio investment scheme.
Health ministry and WHO	Sign an agreement for enhanced Co-operation in health sector.
Odisha govt. with TATA trust	Implementing the state's decision for land rights settlements for slum dwellers in urban areas.
IATA signed MOU with ministry of civil aviation and National aviation university	to improve human resource availability in India's aviation industry
Boeing ink pact with TAL	To make beams for 787-9/10 Dreamliner's.
First Data sign deal with RBL bank	To provide card processing services
Muthoot finance with Global IME bank	For money transfer service to Nepal
Indian govt., ADB ink	\$120 MN loan for rail infrastructure
Indian army with HPCL, NIEDO	To provide quality faculty for professional coaching of Kashmir youth
Four MOU's signed under aegis of Doner promotion of tourism in the north east with Airbnb	
To promote tourism in North-east.	India and EU
To share earth observation data from each other's satellite.	IRCTC with OLA
For booking cab on its website and app.	India and Hong Kong
For double Tax avoidance pact.	ICFRE with TIFAC
For supporting forest based communities	NITI Aayog and Piramol foundation
To improve health and education in aspirational districts.	Swiggy partner with ICICI bank
Launches UPI based digital payment service	Madhya Pradesh ink MOU with Bharat financials
For animal health care plan.	BHEL inks tech pact with Korea based HLB power

For technology collaboration agreement	ISRO and BHEL
For production of space grade lithium ion cells	Odisha inks with British council
For co-operation in several areas.	HDFC bank with Govt. e-market place
It will facilitate a host of transaction and banking related services.	ISA and India
Host country agreement	GIFT and Deloitte
To promote IFSC operation.	NASA and SpaceX

APRIL 2018

India signed MOU with	Purpose of the MOU
India and Japan-US	To enhance cooperation in the areas of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • counter-proliferation; • connectivity and infrastructure development, • counter-terrorism; • humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, • maritime security and maritime domain awareness.
India and United Arab Emirates	on Technical Cooperation in Rail Sector.
India and Canada	to foster cross-border partnerships.
India and Afghanistan	for cooperation in the field of food safety and related areas.
India and Iran	on the establishment of an expert group on trade remedy measures.
Singapore and China	to promote greater collaboration between Singapore and Chinese companies.
India and Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To expand bilateral ties in developmental cooperation, agriculture, trade & investment, energy, connectivity & people-to-people contacts. • to build strategic Railway link between Kathmandu and Raxaul. • to enhance Agriculture cooperation. • to develop inland waterways for Cargo Movement.
India and Equatorial Guinea	In the fields of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AYUSH and traditional medicine; • medicinal plants; and an action plan for Information and Communication Technology.
India and Vietnam	to boost ties.
India and Bangladesh	six MoUs including 129.5 km oil pipeline deal.
India and United Kingdom and Northern Ireland	on the return of Illegal Migrants.
Indian Consortium and Saudi Aramco	for Ratnagiri Mega Refinery in Maharashtra.
India signs MoU with World Expo	for India's pavilion in the prestigious World Expo 2020.
India and Zambia	four agreements on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • double taxation avoidance • judicial cooperation • mutual visa waivers for officials and diplomats • the Entrepreneurship Development Institute that India will

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	build in Zambia
Mahindra group ties up with Japanese firm	for amphibious aircraft ShinMaywa US-2.
India-Timor Leste	in field of public health.
India and Morocco	to promote cooperation in mineral exploration.
India and Russia	seven MoU at Defence expo.
India and Kazakhstan	to enhance energy cooperation.
India and New South Wales	to enhance Indian start-up ecosystem.
India and UK	free trade agreement to boost economic ties.
India and Eritrea	on Foreign Office Consultations.
India and Sao Tome and Principe	for Cooperation in the field of Traditional Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy.
India and US and Finland	to jointly develop new pollution-forecast system.
G20 Ministers and Central Bank Governors	for economic growth by promoting trade.
India and Korea	to ink pact for seafarers, boost bilateral ties: Gadkari.
India – World Bank	sign \$125 million agreement for “Innovate in India for Inclusiveness Project”.
India and World Bank	to benefit farmers in Maharashtra.
Government of India and World Bank	signed a \$210 million loan agreement to Improve Rural Road Network in Madhya Pradesh.
SJVN signs MoU with Ministry of Power	to achieve 9200 Million Units in FY 2018-19.
National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL)	to provide skill training to 500 youth and women at Kudankulam in Tamil Nadu.
FIEO, PayPal	to empower Indian SMEs to sell globally.
Indian Army and HDFC Bank	on the Defence Salary Package.

MAY 2018

India / Organization signed MOU with	Purpose of the MOU
India and Colombia	on Cooperation in the field of Traditional Systems of Medicine
PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) and Indian Yoga Association (IYA)	to promote yoga, health, wellness and spiritual tourism in Krishna Circuit.
India and Singapore	on Cooperation in the field of Personnel Management and Public Administration
India and France	on Technical Cooperation in the field of railways.
India and Swaziland	on cooperation in the field of Health and Medicine.
India and Suriname	for cooperation in the field of electoral management and administration.
India and Brunei Darussalam	for the Exchange of Information and Assistance in Collection with respect to Taxes.
India and Nepal	To Expand Their Partnership For Socio-Economic

	Development
India and Peru	in the field of Renewable Energy
India and Guatemala	for strengthening diplomatic cooperation through Respective Foreign Service Institutes in the educational field
India and Panama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> on the exemption of Visas for holders of Diplomatic and Official Passports in the field of Agriculture
The government of Maharashtra AND British Council	to strengthen educational and cultural cooperation between the two nations.
India and France	in the field of Renewable Energy
India and Denmark	on Food Safety Cooperation
India and Morocco	in Renewable Energy the legal field in the field of Mining and Geology.
India and Turkey	on trade in poppy seeds to ensure quick and transparent processing for import.
India and Kuwait	Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA)
India and Sri Lanka	On Information Exchange For Drug Control
India and Angola	for promoting bilateral cooperation in the field of Electronics and Information Technology.
India And World Bank	\$500 Million Additional Financing For PMGSY
India with World Bank	\$ 200 million for the National Nutrition Mission (POSHAN Abhiyaan).
India and World Bank	of USD 21.7 Million for the Strengthening of Public Financial Management in Rajasthan Project
Gujarat and Poland	On Organizing Independence Centenary
NITI Aayog and ABB India	To derive the benefits of latest technologies including robotics and artificial intelligence.
Common Service Centre (CSC) SPV and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)	for providing financial support to CSCs across the country
NITI Aayog, and Google	To Help Grow AI Ecosystem In India
NITI Aayog and IBM have signed a Statement of Intent (Sol)	to develop a crop yield prediction model using Artificial Intelligence to provide real-time advisory to farmers in Aspirational Districts
BCCI and UN Environment	To Promote 'Green' Cricket
Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India and Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh	for management of Home of Widows at Sunrakh Bangar, Vrindavan
The Union Finance Ministry has tied up with 40 entities	for extending loans to small entrepreneurs under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY).
Ministry of Railway & Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL)	regarding financial & non-financial targets for the company
NTPC inked a pact with Bihar and its power utilities	to acquire their entire stake in two joint ventures at Nabinagar and Kanti and to buy Barauni thermal plant
NASA and Uber	To Make Flying Cars A Reality

The National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC) and Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)

envisages provision of enhanced services by NSIC under its marketing, financial, technology and other support services schemes, for MSMEs

JUNE 2018

India signed MOU with	Purpose of the MOU
India and in Singapore	8 agreements signed which are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naval cooperation, • Economic co-operation, • Fintech, • Cybersecurity, • Nursing, • Combating Narcotics smuggling & Human Trafficking, • Personnel Management and Public Administration, • NITI Aayog and Singapore Cooperation Enterprise (SCE) on Cooperation in the Field of Planning.
India and China	two bilateral agreements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to share Brahmaputra water data during flood season • exporting non-Basmati rice to China
India and Norway	to extend health cooperation through Norway India Partnership Initiative (NIPI)
India and Kazakhstan	For enhancing military-industrial cooperation and cybersecurity
India and US	comprehensive talks to address trade and economic issues
India and Peru	for encouraging and promoting technical bilateral cooperation on new and renewable issues.
India and Vietnam	on Joint issue of the postage stamp.
India and Denmark	in the field of Science, Technology and Innovation
India and Germany	in the field of Civil Aviation
India and France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on Maritime Awareness Mission • technical cooperation in the field of Sustainable Urban Development.
India and Denmark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for cooperation in the fields of Animal Husbandry and Dairying. • in the field of Sustainable and Smart Urban Development
India and Indonesia	on Technical Cooperation in the field of Railways sector
India and Bahrain	on cooperation in the field of Healthcare
India and Oman	for the peaceful uses of outer space
India and United Kingdom	in the field of Sustainable Urban Development
Myanmar and UN	on steps for Rohingya return, the eventual return of some of the 700,000 Rohingya Muslims
Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) with South Korean firm NANO Co Ltd	design and manufacture of emission controlling devices for coal-based power plants.
Maharashtra Government and Quebec Province	To Increase Economic Cooperation in areas of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information technology,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • biotechnology, • artificial intelligence • welfare of the tribal community.
Odisha government and Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (RIMES)	For the effective management of all kinds of disaster in the state
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)	to set up a resource efficiency cell.
Power distribution company BYPL (BSES Yamuna Power Limited) and Business Finland, a Finnish government agency	for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • energy efficiency • electric vehicles.

JULY 2018

India / Organization signed MOU with	Purpose of the MOU
Invest India and UAE Minister	For Technological Cooperation.
Invest India And Business France	To Promote Investment facilitation and cooperation
India and Uganda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on Defence Cooperation. • on Visa exemption for Diplomatic and official passport holders. • on Cultural Exchange Programme. • on Material Testing Laboratory.
India and Rwanda	In the fields of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence, • Trade, • Agriculture, • Leather and allied products and Dairy.
India and Bangladesh	To ease visa restrictions for citizens from the neighbouring country.
India and United Kingdom	On the exchange of experience by legal professionals and government functionaries for resolution of disputes before various courts and tribunals.
India and Cuba	On Traditional Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy.
India and BRICS Nations	On the Regional Aviation Partnership.
India and Indonesia	On pharmaceutical products, pharmaceutical substances, biological product and cosmetics regulatory functions.
India and Ghana	To enhance the bilateral cooperation between the two countries.
British Council & West Bengal govt	On cultural, education exchange, to promoting cultural, educational and skill development exchanges between the UK and West Bengal.
NITI Aayog and Lupin Foundation	For Collaborating In Aspirational Districts.
Infosys Foundation and the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL)	For the construction of a station at Konappana Agrahara in Electronics City.
UN Environment Programme (UNEP) Partners With Google	For Monitoring Impact Of Human Activity On Ecosystem.
Microsoft and Rajasthan government	To provide free digital training to 9,500 college students in one year.
Indian Army and State Bank of India	On the Defence Salary Package.
IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Limited,	Establish the distribution of its insurance products at Oxygen retail outlets.

and Oxygen Services	
State Bank of India and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development	Provide collateral-free credit to farmers in Telangana.
Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and Bombay Metal Exchange (BME)	For the growth and systematic development of commodity derivatives markets in the non-ferrous metals complex.
Odisha government and the Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (RIMES)	Enhancing early warning system for effective management of all kinds of disaster in the state, including flood, drought, heat wave, lightning, and road accidents.

AUGUST 2018

India / Organization signed MOU with	Purpose of the MOU
India and Bulgaria	In the field of tourism
India and Republic of Korea	In the field of railways
India and United Kingdom and Northern Ireland	The fields of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries
India and Morocco	Air Services Agreement
India and USA	In insurance regulatory sector
India and Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Health cooperation On Scientific and Technological Cooperation.
India and Korea	On Trade Remedy Cooperation
India and South Africa	Joint issue of postage stamp
India and Germany	On financial and technical cooperation focusing on sustainable urban development and renewable energy
India and Japan	To cooperate in bamboo sector in Tripura
India and Canada	Collaboration among Chartered Accountant Institutions
India and Rwanda	Trade Cooperation Framework
Rajasthan and the World Bank	USD 250 million Development Policy Loan (DPL) signed for improving the performance of its Electricity Distribution Sector under the State's '24x7 Power for All' program.
India And ADB	\$346 Million Loan signed to Improve State Highways In Karnataka
India and the World Bank	300 million dollar loan agreements signed for India Energy Efficiency Scale up Programme
Indian Railways And GAIL	Provide infrastructure facilities for supply of Natural Gas to Indian Railways Workshops, Production Units and Depots at Rail Bhavan
The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, and the International Energy Agency (IEA)	On enhancing innovation for Clean Energy Transition
India And ADB	\$375 Million Loan signed to improve irrigation efficiency in Madhya Pradesh
Prasar Bharati and Mizzima Media Group of Myanmar	To realize cooperation and collaboration in broadcasting and content sharing
The Union Ministry of Water Resources, the NABARD and the National Water Development Agency (NWDA)	For funding of central share of 99 prioritised irrigation projects under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)

Italian motorcycle-maker Benelli, Telangana government and Adishwar Auto Ride International (AARI)	For setting a manufacturing facility
PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) and Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI)	To establish India-Nepal Centre
The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and State Bank of India (SBI)	For getting Long Term Unsecured Loan of Rs 25000 crore for 10 years with 3 years of moratorium on repayments
Exim Bank of India and member development banks of BRICS	To undertake "collaborative research" in distributed ledger/blockchain technology
National Health Agency (NHA) and Common Service Centres (CSC) scheme under the Digital India Programme	To provide information and eligibility validation services to beneficiaries, mainly in remote areas.
Andhra govt and electronics company Holytech	On setting up electronics manufacturing plant

SEPTEMBER 2018

INDIA SIGNED MOU WITH	DATE	PURPOSE OF THE MOU	VENUE
Pakistan	September 1	To undertake Indus Water Treaty tours on both sides of Indus Basin	Lahore
U.S (2+2)	September 6	Strengthening the defense and security partnership	New Delhi
France (Mobilize your city)	September 9	To reduce the greenhouse Gas emissions	
Cyprus	September 2	MOU between Financial intelligence unit , India and Unit for combating money laundering of Cyprus to tackle issues of money laundering	Cyprus
Bulgaria	September 5	5 MOU'S on Various sectors relating to investment , cooperation and facilitation of terrorism , enhanced science and technological co operation.	BULGARIA
Czech Republic	September 7	5 MOU's on various sectors on science and technology, VISA waiver agreement , cooperation in laser technology , agriculture etc.	CZECH REPUBLIC
Brunei	September 12	Cooperation in the field of space research, science and its applications	
Egypt	September 12	Cooperation in the field of agriculture and allied sectors	
INDO – German Chamber of Commerce	September 18	To promote vocational education and training and provide certificate valid in India and Germany both	New Delhi
Sri Lanka	September 17	To construct a 5000 metric tone temperature controlled warehouse in Dambulla Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka

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Morocco	September 19	To enable greater connectivity	New Delhi
Niger	September 20	To establish Mahatma Gandhi convention centre at Niamey , Niger	New Delhi
Uzbekistan	September 28	To promote cooperation in the field of trade , telemedicine , e-governance	New Delhi
Portugal	September 30	To improve water management , sewerage , waste management and sanitation of Goa for a period of 2 years	Goa

OCTOBER 2018

India Signed MOU with	Date	Purpose of MOU	Venue
Uzbekistan	Oct 1	To Promote Co-Operation In The Field Of Trade And Investment, Development Of Education And Connectivity	New Delhi
Kazakhstan	Oct 5	To Increase Defense Co-Operation	Astana, Kazakhstan
Russia	Oct 5	To Promote Co-Operation In Trade, Defense, Space, Nuclear Plants, Fertilizers And Railway	New Delhi
MOU Between UNICEF and NASSCOM	Oct 8	To Strengthen Child Rights Through Meaningful Business Interventions	New Delhi
MOU Between Delhi And Moscow	Oct 5	To Promote Co-operation In Various Fields Like Environment, Culture, Education For 3 Years	New Delhi
Tajikistan	Oct 8	To Promote Political Relations, Strategic Research, Agriculture, Medicine	Dushanbe, Tajikistan
MOU B/W Nepal's National Banking Institute	Oct 11	To Promote Human Resource Development By Providing Education, Research And Training	New Delhi
Sri Lanka	Oct 13	To Construct 1200 Houses In Sri Lanka For Homeless People	Sri Lanka
Azerbaijan	Oct 11	To Promote Trade, Economic And Technology Co-Operation	New Delhi
Australia	Oct 15	To Enhance Citizen Media Avenues And Also Provide Training for this.	Deakin University, Australia
Tanzania	Oct 16	To Promote Economic, Scientific And Technical Co-operation	New Delhi
Croatia	Oct 22	To Promote Cultural Exchange And Diplomatic Co-operation	New Delhi
Myanmar	Oct 22	To Appoint A Private Port Operator For The Operation And Maintenance Of Sittwe Port	Myanmar
Bangladesh	Oct 25	To Enhance Inland And Coastal Waterways Connectivity	New Delhi

NOVEMBER 2018

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Signed With	Date	Purpose Of MOU	Venue
Japan	November 2	To construct TURGA pump storage (I) in West Bengal	Tokyo
MOU B/W Manipur Govt. and PWC	November 6	To implement smart city project in Imphal	Imphal
Botswana	November 1	To waive VISA for diplomatic passport holders	Gaborone , Botswana
Zimbabwe	November 3	Following MOUs were signed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cooperation in geology, mine and mineral resource action plan on information and communication technology cooperation in the field of traditional medicine and homoeopathy cooperation in the field of art culture and heritage cooperation in broadcasting 	Harare Zimbabwe
Malawi	November 5	3 MOUs were signed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> extradition treaty cooperation on atomic energy for peaceful purpose VISA waiver agreement 	Lilongwe, Malawi
Morocco	November 12	To provide a broad legal framework for the prevention , investigation and prosecution of crimes	New Delhi
Kochi – Vilnius, Lithuania	November 13	Cooperation in urban planning, corporate planning , transport , solid waste management and water management	Vilnius, Lithuania
South Korea	November 11	MOUs signed were related to the co operation in the fields of tourism and sports	New Delhi
MOU Between Odisha Govt. And All India Football Federation	November 12	To host national team camps	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
U.K	November 15	To focus on the research on affordable research on cancer for 5 years	New Delhi
Morocco	November 16	MOUs on extradition mutual legal assistance, defence cooperation treaties, to jointly fight threats from ISIS under their counter-terrorism measures	New Delhi
China	November 26	To avoid double taxation and prevent tax evasions through exchange of information	New Delhi
Lao People's Democratic Republic	November 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To cooperate in diplomatic transparency cooperate In avoiding tax evasion 	Vientiane

DECEMBER 2018

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Signed between	Date	Purpose of MOU	Venue
Bahrain and Maharashtra Government	4th December 2018	For Co-operation between the two authorities to promote FinTech in their respective markets.	New Delhi
Nagaland signs MoU with Estonian academy	1st December 2018	Building IT infrastructure to make the state of Nagaland the next IT hub of South-East Asia".	Kohima
Ministry of Health and family welfare signed with 55 Countries	29h December 2018	For cooperation covering the various areas in the field of health and medicine, including communicable and non-communicable diseases.	New Delhi
NITK Surathkal, Kanchanaburi Campus, Thailand and Mahidol University	3rd December 2018	To undertake joint research projects and joint hosting of conferences/symposia during 2018-2022	Kanchanaburi Campus, Thailand
MoRD (Ministry of Rural Development) Signs MoU with Maruti Suzuki India Ltd	19th December 2018	for training rural youth for skill development in presence of Hon'ble Minister Shri. Narendra Singh Tomar.	Delhi
MoC between India and Algeria	Signed on: 19th September 2018 Cabinet Approved: 6th December 2018	Agreement between India and Algeria on Cooperation in the field of Space Sciences, Technologies and Applications	Bengaluru
MoC between India and Japan	Signed on October 29, 2018 Cabinet Approved: 6th December 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable establishment and promotion of closer and long-term cooperation between India and Japan in the field of environment protection and management of natural resources. • Developing human resource in the field of acute medicine, surgery and trauma care including focus on new areas of competency in each field and establishing an advanced joint testing laboratory for clinical examination. • To improve postal services and cooperation in the postal field between the two countries. 	Japan
MoU between India and US	Signed on November 1, 2018. Cabinet Approved: 6th December 2018	Enable sharing of the expertise available with organisations in both countries and adoption of the latest state-of-the-art technology in the field of Earth Science.	
MoU between India and foreign Financial Intelligence Units (FIUs)	Cabinet Approved: 6th December 2018	To include foreign FIUs screening and processing requests from foreign Financial Intelligence Units (FIUs),	

		disseminating information to foreign FIUs, establishing and maintaining relationship with foreign FIUs and facilitating, administering and negotiating MoUs with foreign FIUs.	
MoU between India and France	Signed on October 17, 2018. Cabinet Approved: 6th December 2018	Science and technology agreement, which involves knowledge exchange and cooperation in the nature of technical assistance only.	
MoU between India and Tajikistan	Signed on October 8, 2018 Cabinet Approved: 6th December 2018	Provide impetus to explore newer research activities and application possibilities in the field of remote sensing of the earth, satellite navigation, space science and exploration of outer space.	Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
MoU between India and Russia	Signed on October 15, 2015 Cabinet Approved: 6th December 2018	To develop the technologies and advanced systems required for the human spaceflight programme like radiation shielding, life support systems, crew module, rendezvous and docking systems, space suit and training for astronauts.	New Delhi
MoC between India and Uzbekistan	Signed on October 1, 2018 Cabinet Approved: 6th December 2018	Provide impetus to explore newer research activities and application possibilities in the field of remote sensing of the earth; satellite communication; satellite navigation; space science and exploration of outer space.	New Delhi
MoU between India and Zimbabwe	Signed on November 3, 2018, Cabinet Approved: 6th December 2018	Exchange of information on resources, laws and policy, organisation of seminars to exchange views on development strategies, encouragement of transfer of technologies between the parties, promotion of value addition and opportunities for investment in the mining sector.	Harare, Zimbabwe.
MoU between India and Morocco	Signed on: September 25, 2018 Cabinet Approved: 6th December 2018	For peaceful uses of outer space	New Delhi
MoU between India and Armenia	Signed in: June 2018 Cabinet Approved: 6th December 2018	On joint issue of postage stamp	
MoU between India and Australia	Signed on November 22, 2018, Cabinet Approved:	Cooperation between India and Australia, through joint initiatives in the disability sector.	

	18th December 2018		
MoU between India and Saudi Arabia	14th December 2018	India has requested Saudi Arabia to increase its annual Haj quota in 2019. Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi made this request to Saudi Arabia Haj and Umrah Minister. Both the leaders also signed the bilateral annual Haj 2019 agreement.	
ISRO & ROSCOSMOS	Signed on: 5th October 2018	Work together for first Indian manned mission	
ADB and India	3rd December 2018	The Centre and Asian Development Bank (ADB) have signed an 85 million dollar loan to improve skill development eco-system in Odisha. Centre and the Asian Development Bank signed a loan agreement of 31 million dollars in New Delhi to develop Tourism and boost Jobs in Tamil Nadu.	
China, Pakistan, and Afghanistan	17th December 2018	To cooperate on counter-terrorism and coordinate to call on the Taliban to return to the negotiating table and to move ahead of the Afghan-led and Afghan-owned reconciliation process.	Beijing, China
Ikea signs MoU with UP Government	19th December 2018	To invest Rs 5,000 crore in setting up an 'integrated commercial project' and opening stores in the state.	New Delhi
Speech-enabled smart technologies company Sestek signs MoU with contact centre firm Avaya	5th December 2018	To explore the uses of Sestak's technologies on Avaya's communications platforms	Dubai
India signs MoU with UAE	4th December 2018	To set up an IT excellence centre in Ethiopia riding on Delhi's expertise and UAE's funds in the Eastern African country, officials told to ET.	New Delhi

SCHEMES LAUNCHED IN 2018

EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

- In the context of establishing quality residential schools for the promotion of education, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) for ST students are set up in States / UTs.
- The establishing of EMRSs are based on demand of the concerned States/UTs with availability of land as an essential attribute.
- As per budget 2018-19, every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons, will have an Eklavya Model Residential School by year 2022.
- Across the country, as per census 2011 figures, there are 564 sub-districts having more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons. Out of these sub-districts, at present 102 sub-districts have EMRSs and rest 462 sub-districts do not have an EMRS.

OPERATION GREEN

- Launched on the lines of Operation Flood in the union budget 2018-19.
- Its aim is to promote farmer producers organisations, agri-logistics, processing facilities and professional management.
- Aims to aid the farmers and help control and limit the erratic fluctuations in the price of onions, tomatoes and potatoes.

AYUSHMAN BHARAT

- Launched in the union budget 2018-19.
- **Has two components:**
 - Health and Wellness Centre – Under this 1.5 lakh centres will bring health care system closer to the homes of the people.
 - National Health Protection Scheme – It will cover over 10 crore poor and vulnerable families. It will have 50 crore beneficiaries.

REVITALISING INFRASTRUCTURE AND SYSTEMS IN EDUCATION (RISE)

- Its aim is to make India produce better research and make its institutions climb in the global rankings.
- Its objective is to set up investments in research and related infrastructure in premier educational institutions including health institutions.
- Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) is structured for funding this initiative.

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

- Launched by Ministry of Human and Resource Development.
- The objective is that the students from 750 colleges and universities across the country will adopt the nearby villages and visit them to get familiar with the life of the village people and the problems faced by them in day to day life.

ATAL PENSION YOJANA

- It is a social security scheme.
- Replace the earlier Swavalamban Scheme.
- Person in the age between 18-40 years can avail this scheme.
- Under this scheme subscriber will receive a minimum guaranteed pension of Rs 1000 to Rs 5000 per month depending on his contributions from the age of 60 years.
- UP has the largest subscribers followed by Bihar and Tamil Nadu.

KHUSHI

- Odisha government has launched the KHUSHI scheme.
- Its aim is to provide free sanitary napkins to school girls across the state.

RUPASHREE

- The scheme is launched by West Bengal government.
- Its aim is to ensure safe future for young women.
- Under this scheme government provides one time financial support for marriage of poor girls.
- An amount of Rs.25000 is credited to the girls bank account before the marriage.

GANGA HARITMALA SCHEME

- Also known as Ganga Hariyali Yojana.
- The scheme is started by the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- The objective of the scheme is to increase the green cover in the catchment areas of the Ganga River and to control the erosion of the land.

SURYASHAKTI KISAN YOJANA

- The scheme is launched by the Gujarat government.
- It is a solar power scheme for the farmers enabling them to generate electricity for their captive consumption as well as the surplus power to the grid and earn an extra buck.

SWAYAM

- Launched by Ministry of Human and Resource Development.
- Its aim to train teachers using digital platform.
- The government will use the massive open online course platform to update the teaching technique of 1.5 million higher education faculty with focus on new and emerging trends.
- In the first phase 75 discipline specific National Resource Centre have been identified to prepare online training material and keep the teachers well informed of the latest developments in their disciplines through the online course.
- Several institutions such as Central, State and Open universities, National Institutes for technical teachers training, IITs, IITs, NITs and other have been notified as NRCs in this regard.

SEVA BHOJ

- Launched by Ministry of Culture.
- It aims to provide financial assistance on purchase of specific food items by Charitable Religious Institutions for free distribution among people.
- Under this scheme centres share of central GST (CGST) charged on the raw food materials purchased by the religious institutions will be refunded.

PRADHAN MANTRI JAN AROGYA YOJANA

- It is launched as part of Ayushman Bharat scheme.
- It aims to provide annual health insurance cover of Rs 5 lakh to 10.74 crore beneficiary families.
- It is World's largest healthcare scheme.
- The beneficiaries will be identified from the Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC) 2011.

RYTHU BANDHU

- The scheme is launched by Telangana Government.
- Rythu bandhu means friend of farmers.
- The Rythu Bandhu (Agriculture Investment Support Scheme) takes care of Initial Investment Needs Of Every Farmer.
- It Provides A Grant Of Rs 4000 Per Acre Per Farmer Each Season For The Purchase Of Inputs Like Seeds, Fertilizers, Pesticides, Labour And Other Investments In The Field Operations Of Farmers Choice Form Crop Season.

SCHEME FOR PROMOTION OF ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION (SPARC)

- Launched by Ministry of Human and Resource Development.
- The objective is to boost India specific research in social and pure sciences.
- It aims at providing the research ecosystem of India's higher educational institutions by facilitating academic and research collaborations between Indian Institutions and the best institutions in the world.
- IIT Kharagpur is the National Coordinating Institute to implement the SPARC programme.

IMPACTFUL POLICY RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (IMPRESS)

- Launched by Ministry of Human and Resource Development.
- Its objective is to identify and fund research proposals in social sciences with maximum impact on the governance and society.
- It will provide an opportunity for social science researchers in any institution in the country which includes all universities.
- The scheme will be implemented by Indian Council of Social Science and Research (ICSSR).
- Under IMPRESS 1500 research projects will be awarded for two years to support social science research in the higher educational institutions.

UDYAM ABHILASHA

- Launched by SIDBI.
- It is a national level entrepreneurship awareness campaign.

- Launched in 115 Aspirational Districts identified by NITI Aayog in 28 states.
- Its objective is to inspire rural youth in aspirational districts to be entrepreneurs by assisting them to set up their own enterprise.

KRUSHAK ASSISTANCE FOR LIVLIHOOD AND INCOME AUGMENTATION (KALIA)

- Launched by Odisha government.
- Involves payment to encourage cultivation and allied activities.
- Primary targets are small farmers, cultivators and landless agricultural labourers.
- All farmers will be provided Rs 10000 per family as assistance for cultivation.
- Each family will get Rs. 5000 separately for Kharif and Rabi season for five cropping season between 2018-19 and 2021-22.
- Targets 10 lakh landless households and specifically SC and ST families. They will be supported with a unit cost of Rs. 12500 for activities like goat rearing, mushroom cultivation, beekeeping and poultry farming.

ATAL BIMIT VYAKTI KALYAN YOJANA

- Launched by Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC).
- The scheme is a relief payable in cash directly to their bank account in case of unemployment and while they search for new engagement.

SWAYANGSIDDHA SCHEME

- Launched by West Bengal government.
- The scheme aims to empower young boys and girls to make informed choices so that they are less vulnerable to trafficking and child marriage.
- Swayangsiddha means self reliance and it will be executed by West Bengal police.

BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT SCHEME (BIM)

- The scheme includes construction of roads, schools, primary health centres, promotion of rural tourism, border tourism, cleanliness mission, promotion of sports activities, supply of drinking water to enable sustainable living in border areas.

PRADHAN MANTRI ANNADATA AAY SANRAKSHAN ABHIYAN (PM-AASHA)

- The scheme is aimed at ensuring remunerative prices to the farmers for their produce as announced in Budget 2018.
- Its objective is to empower farmers and strengthen the agriculture sector.
- **It has three components:**
 - Price Support Scheme (PSS)
 - Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS)
 - Pilot of Private Procurement and Stockist Scheme (PPPS)

O-SMART SCHEME

- Launched by Ministry of Earth Sciences.
- O-SMART stands for Ocean Services, technology, Observations, Resources Modelling Sciences.

- The scheme encompasses 16 sub projects related to ocean development activities and science for implementation during 2017-18 and 2019-20.

MUKHYAMANTRI YUVA NESTAM

- Launched by Andhra Pradesh government.
- It is an unemployment allowance scheme to provide Rs 1000 per month unemployed youth in state.
- The allowance will be directly be credited in bank accounts of selected beneficiary through biometric authentication in transparent manner.

SAMBAL

- Launched by Madhya Pradesh government.
- It is a power bill waiver and subsidised power scheme for labourers and poor families.
- Under the scheme the below poverty line families would be provided electricity at a cost of Rs 200 per month.

SURYASHAKTI KISAN YOJANA

- Launched by Gujarat government.
- It is a solar power scheme.
- It enables farmers to generate electricity for their captive consumption as well as sell the surplus power to the grid and earn an extra buck.

BIJLI BILL MAFI YOJANA

- Launched by Madhya Pradesh government for poor families and labourers.
- Labourers falling under the unorganised sector will get power supply at a subsidized rate.

GOPABANDHU SAMBADIKA SWASTHYA BIMA YOJANA

- Launched by Odisha government.
- It is a health insurance scheme for journalists.
- The scheme provides Rs 2 lakh per annum health insurance cover to all working journalists of the state.

SAMAGRA SHIKSHA SCHEME

- Launched by Ministry of Human and Resource Development.
- It aims to improve quality of school education.
- It also aims at enhancing learning outcomes and using technology to empower children and teachers.

PRAAPTI

- Launched by Ministry of Power.
- PRAAPTI stands for Payment Ratification and Analysis in Power Procurement for Bringing Transparency in Invoicing of Generators.

- It aims to bring transparency in power purchase transactions between generators and discoms.
- It also launched the web portal www.praapti.in

IP NANI

- It is a Mascot.
- It is a tech-savvy grandmother who helps the government and enforcement agencies in combating IP (Intellectual Property) crimes with the help of her grandson “Chotu” aka Aditya.
- It will spread awareness about the importance of IPRs among people especially children.

PROJECT DHOOP

- In order to address rising incidence of Vitamin 'D' Deficiencies, particularly amongst the young people, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India has launched a unique initiative, 'Project Dhoop' in association with NCERT, NDMC and North MCD Schools.
- This unique initiative urges schools to shift their morning assembly to noon time mainly between 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to ensure maximum absorption of Vitamin D in students through natural sunlight.

UTTAM APP

- The app is launched for coal quality monitoring.
- UTTAM stands for Unlocking Transparency by Third party Assessment of Mined Coal.
- It ensures accountability, transparency, effectiveness and efficiency in coal ecosystem.
- It provides a platform for monitoring of sampling and coal dispatches.

ATAL AMRIT ABHIYAN

- It is health assurance scheme in Assam state.
- The scheme will offer free medical care of up to 2 lakh rupees for every individual from Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Above Poverty Line (APL) families.
- The scheme will cover 92% of the state's population with annual income below 5 lakh rupees.
- The Assam govt. earmarked 400 crore rupees for the scheme in the financial year 2018-19.

DARPAN-PLI APP

- Launched by Ministry of Communications.
- It will help in the collection of a premium for PLI and RPLI policies at branch post offices anywhere in India.
- DARPAN stands for – Digital Advancement of Rural Post office for a New India.

AMA GAON, AMA VIKAS

- Launched by Odisha government.
- It aims to reach out to the people in rural areas and involve themselves in the developmental activities.

UDYAM SAKHI PORTAL

- Launched by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- It is launched for women entrepreneurs of India.

PRIME MINISTER FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

- A Prime Minister Fellowship Scheme is announced for top 1,000 BTech students in the country to provide opportunity to the students to pursue a PhD in IITs and Indian Institute of Science (IISc).

MUKHYAMANTRI KALAKAR SAHAYATA YOJANA

- Launched by Odisha government.
- The objective is to provide financial assistance to the artists of the state.
- The government has decided to give Rs 1200 per month as artist assistance.

NANAJI DESHMUKH KRISHI SANJIVANI YOJANA

- Launched by Maharashtra government.
- The objective is to promote climate resilient agriculture in the state.

NATIONAL BAMBOO MISSION

- It is a Central Sponsored Scheme.
- The objective is to promote the bamboo sector in the country. This will help the people of rural and tribal areas.

NIRMAN KUSUMA

- Launched by Odisha government.
- It aims to provide financial assistance to the children of the construction workers for their technical education in the state.
- The children will get financial assistance for their education in ITIs and polytechnics.
- The ITI student will be entitled to get Rs 23600 and a diploma student Rs 26300 per annum.

COMPLETE LIST OF OBITUARY 2018

JANUARY 2018

Name of the Personality	Field
Anwar Jalalpur	Urdu poet
Radha Viswanathan	Carnatic singer,
Peter Sutherland	Former World Trade Organization Director-General
Saksham Yadav	Powerlifting world champion
John Young	Legendary American astronaut
Shrivallabh Vyas	Bollywood actor
Baldev Raj	Atomic scientist and NIAS Director
Gnani Sankaran	Veteran Tamil writer, journalist and theatre personality
Raghunath Jha	Former Union minister of State for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprise
Jo Jo white	American Basketball player
Kashinath	Veteran Kannada actor
Chandi Lahiri	Famous Cartoonist
Major FKK Sircar	Longest living Indian Army veteran
Hugh Masekela ,	Legendary jazz musician and activist also known as 'Father of South African jazz',
Ursula K Le Guin	Science fiction and fantasy author
Supriya Devi	Famous actress from West Bengal
Chandrashekhar known as 'Edakallu Guddada Mele'	Noted Kannada actor
Feodor Ingvar Kamprad	Founder of IKEA (Swedish multinational group)

Kalamandalam Geethanandan	Ottanthulal artist
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FEBRUARY 2018

Name of the Personality	Field
Chintaman Wanaga	Senior BJP MP and a member of the 11th and the 13th Lok Sabha
Francisco Nunez Olivera	world's oldest man
Hukum Singh	Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Member of Parliament from Western Uttar Pradesh's Kairana
Madavoor Vasudevan Nair	Kathakali maestro
Gali Muddu Krishnama Naidu.	presently member of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council
John Mahoney	Hollywood Actor
Chandrasekhar Rath	The doyen of Odia literature
Asma Jahangir	Pakistan's well known human rights lawyer , social activist, co-founder and chaired the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan.
Johann Johannsson,	Icelandic composer and producer
Didier Lockwood	French jazz violinist
Gundu Hanumantha Rao	Telugu actor
Ruud Lubbers	The youngest and longest-serving prime minister of the Netherlands,
Billy Graham	Christian evangelist
Dr BK Goyal	Eminent cardiologist
Kunhiraman Panoor popularly known as K Panoor	Renowned writer and social activist
M.S. Anantharaman,	Noted violinist
Neelabh Mishra	Senior journalist and editor-in-chief of National Herald

Sridevi	Veteran Bollywood actress
TSR Subramanian	Former Cabinet secretary
Kanakalata Mohanty	Noted Odia author

MARCH 2018

Name of the Personality	Field
Penny Vincenzi	British Novelist
S Ratnavel Pandian	Former Supreme Court Judge
Arabinda Muduli	Odia Bhajan singer
Khagendra Jamatia	Tripura Fisheries Minister
Prafulla Das	Veteran Literateur
Davide Astori	Fiorentina captain and Italy international
Javed Abidi	Noted Disability rights activist
SaratMohanty	Odia actor
Shammi	Veteran Bollywood actor
Justice D Sreedevi	Former Kerala high court judge and chairperson of Kerala Women's Commission,
M K Bhargav	Former Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA) chairman
Patangrao Kadam	Former Maharashtra minister
Stephen Hawking	World famous British scientist
Narendra Jha	Actor
M Sukumaran	Malayalam writer
Kedarnath Singh	Veteran Hindi Poet
Peter Peterson	Blackstone Co-Founder
Les Payne	A Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, columnist and editor of

	Newsday
Bruno Boban	Footballer
Pyarelal Wadali	Veteran Sufi Singer

APRIL 2018

Name of the Personality	Field
C.V. Rajendran	Tamil film director
R K Dorendra Singh	Former Manipur Chief Minister
S Nihal Singh	Veteran journalist
Barbara Bush	Former US first lady
Rajinder Sachar	Former Delhi High Court Chief Justice
TVR Shenoy	Veteran journalist and columnist
Bhimsain Khurana	Indian animation pioneer and multiple National Award winner
Nabi Tajima	The world's oldest person, a 117-year-old Japanese woman named
Efraín Ríos Montt	Guatemalan general and politician
Ray Wilkins	English football player and coach
E.N. Rammohan	Former BSF Director-General (DG)
Niranjan Thomas Alva	the husband of former Rajasthan governor Margaret Alva
Munin Barua	Indian film director in Assamese cinematography
M S Ravi	Veteran journalist

MAY 2018

Name of the Personality	Field
Ashok Mitra	The first Finance Minister in the Left Front government in West Bengal
Ankit Chadha	Indian story-teller
P P Lakshaman	Former AIFF President
Kottayam Pushpanath	Popular Malayalam detective novelist
Keyur Bhushan	Freedom fighter, writer
Dave Michener	veteran Disney animator
Dr Nirmal Hirawat	Former Madhya Pradesh minister and senior Congress leader
Ravinder Sharma	Artist-Philosopher, called Guruji, the founder of Adilabad's Kala Ashram
Tom Wolfe	best-selling author and journalist
Yamunabai Waikar	Lavani singer and Padma Shri recipient
Balakumaran	Indian Tamil writer, author
Dr Bansidhar Panda	Odia industrialist
Yaddanapudi Sulochana Rani	popular Indian Telugu novelist
Arun Date	Marathi singer.
Anne V. Coates	Oscar-Winning British film editor
Balkavi Bairagi	Noted Lyricist, Poet, Politician
Margot Kidder	Actor Who Played Lois Lane In Superman
Yaddanapudi Sulochana Rani	Veteran writer, novelist
Alan Bean	Former US astronaut, who was the fourth man to walk on the Moon
Vinod Bhatt	Gujarati humour essayist and biographer

JUNE 2018

Name of the Personality	Field
Timothy Pereira	former football international who represented Tata FC.
Narayan Prasad Singh	Odisha's most popular lyricist, also popularly known as 'Rasaraj'.
Nerella Venumadhav	He was a Mimicry Artist.
legend Peter Thomson	He was an Australian golfer and won five British Open titles.
Charles Krauthammer	He was a political commentator and Pulitzer Prize winner.
Donald Hall	He was an Award-winning American poet and writer.
Laxman Patil-Bhosle	He was a Socialist leader.
Senior Cong leader L P Shahi	Senior Congress Leader.
Maria Bueno	He was a Legendary Brazilian tennis player.
Shantaram Naik	He was a Veteran Goa Congress leader.
Xavier Rutsa	He was a journalist.
Bhaiyyu Maharaj	Spiritual guru
Mulubha Jadeja	Former Saurashtra batsman
Shahzahan Bachchu	Bangladeshi writer and publisher
Mushtaq Ahmad Yousufi	He was a Renowned Urdu satirist and humour writer.
Prabhakar Choubey	Veteran journalist

JULY 2018

Name of the Personality	Field
Chiyo Miyako	117 years old world's oldest Japanese woman,
Ramapada Chowdhury,	Bengali writer, also conferred the Sahitya Academy award for 'Bari

	badle jay'
Swapan Sarkar	Sports journalist of Ananda Bazaar Patrika (ABP)
Jonathan Gold	Los Angeles Times and Pulitzer Prize-winning restaurant critic
Ramchandra Singhdeo	Former and first Finance Minister of Chhattisgarh
Gopal Das Neeraj	Hindi poet and His famous poetic works include Asawari, Lahar Pukare and Paran Geet.
Rita Bhaduri	Actor
M.N. Vyasa Rao	Kannada poet and film song lyricist. Recipient of the Karnataka Rajya Sahitya Academy award
Dada Vaswani	Spiritual leader and was chief of Sadhu Vaswani Mission. Also her birthday (August 2), is celebrated as an International Forgiveness Day.
Liliane Montevecchi	The Paris-born dancer, actor, and singer also Tony Award winner
JG Nadkarni	Former chief of naval staff Admiral
Kabutari Devi	Kumaoni folk singer
J N Sadhu	Journalist worked with The Indian Express
Kanu Gohain	Former Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)
Kalpesh Yagnik	Senior journalist, and group editor of popular Hindi daily 'Dainik Bhaskar'.
M.N. Vyasa Rao	Kannada poet and film lyricist

AUGUST 2018

Name of the Personality	Field
John McCain	US Senator, also a Republican presidential nominee in 2008.

Kuldip Nayar	Indian writer and journalist. autobiography was "Beyond The Lines"
Uri Avnery	Israeli journalist and peace activist
Kofi Annan	Former United Nations Secretary-General, also awarded the Nobel Peace Prize along with the UN in 2001 "for their work for a better organized and more peaceful world"
Aretha Franklin	US singer, also known as "Queen of Soul" and received the Grammy Award 18 times.
Atal Bihari Vajpayee	Three times Prime Minister of India
Ajit Wadekar	Former India cricket captain
Balramji Das Tandon	Chhattisgarh Governor
Somnath Chatterjee	Former Lok Sabha speaker
V S Naipaul	Nobel Prize-winning British author, won the Nobel Literature Prize in 2001
Jarrod Lyle	Australian professional golfer
Minister M. Karunanidhi	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) chief and former Tamil Nadu Chief
Krishna Shripadrao Deshpande	Library scientist Prof
Rajinder Kumar Dhawan	Veteran Congress leader
Mony K. Mathew	Former The Hindu BusinessLine journalist

SEPTEMBER 2018

NAME OF THE PERSONALITY	FIELD
Tarun Sagar	Jain Monk
Arthur Pereira	Former Maharashtra Football Player

Dr. Rita Jitendra	Writer
Goura Chandra Mohapatra	Freedom Fighter
Satya Prakash Malviya	Former Union Petroleum minister
Dolagobind Pradhan	Former Odisha Minister
Anna Rajam Malhotra	India's First woman IAS officer post-independence
Kondapalli Koteswaramma	A revolutionary leader, writer
Tran Dai Quan	Vietnam President
Randhir Singh	Former Air Marshal
Kalpana Lajmi	Filmmaker
BN Dutt	Former BCCI President
Jasdev Singh	Sports Commentator
Kavita Mahajan	Marathi Writer
Manoharsinh Jadeja	Former Finance minister of Gujarat
Tulsidas Borkar	Harmonium Player

OCTOBER 2018

Name of Personality	Field
Malti Sharma	Former Up Minister
Montserrat Caballe	Spanish Opera Singer
Natwar Thakkar	Prominent Gandhian(Also Called Gandhi Of Nagaland)
Girish Patel	Human Rights Lawer , Gujrat
Pradip Chowdhary	Senior Journalist

Mn Paloor	Malayali Poet
Sarvagya Katiyar	Former Kanpur University Vice-Chancellor
Santosh Singh Jain	Film Trade Expert
Kishore Giri	Assamese Singer
Gd Aggarwal	Clean Ganga Activist
Annapurna Devi	Hindustani Classical Musician
Paul G.Allen	Microsoft Co-Founder
Nd Tiwari	Former Up And Uttrakhand Chief Minister
Siddalinga Swamiji	Karnataka's Popular Lingayat Leader
Osamu Shimomura	2008 Nobel Prize Winner
Na. Muthuswamy	Theatre Personality
Pankaj Bandyopadhyay	Founder Member, Trinamool Congress
Madan Lal Khurana	Former Delhi Chief Minister
Qazi Abdusattar	Urdu Writer
Ntozake Shange	African American Playwriter
Yashwant Dev	Senior Composer And Lyricist

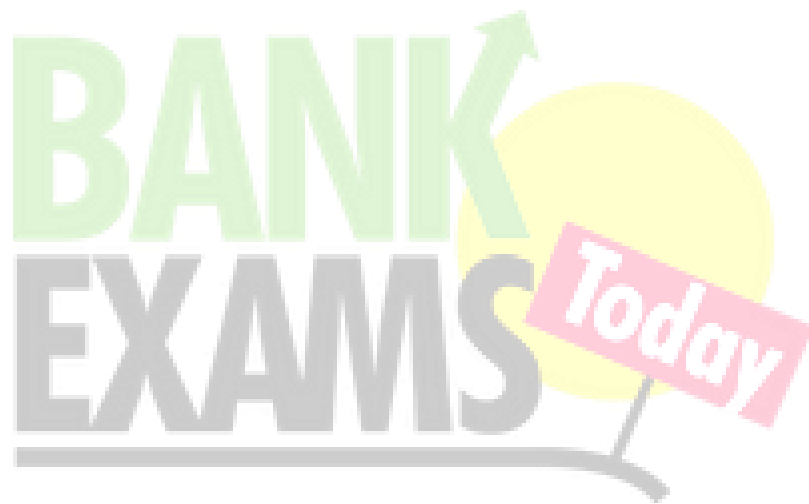
NOVEMBER 2018

Name	Field
Vice Admiral Manohar Pralhad Avati	Veteran Of 1971 Indo Pak War
V . Ratinam	Veteran Freedom Fighter
K.P.S Srivastava	Veteran Journalist

Vinod Aggarwal	Famous Devotional Singer
Lalan Sarang	Marathi Actor
Ananth Kumar	Parliamentary Affairs Minister
T.N Srinivasan	Eminent Economist And Free Trade Advocate
SN Phulkan	Former Supreme Court Judge
Roshan Lal Sethi	Veteran Sports Journalist
Chitta Jena	Odiya Singer
Alyque Padamsee	Brand Father Of Indian Advertising
Brigadier Kuldeep Singh Chandpuri	Army Veteran
Banamalli Maharana	Odissi Musician
T.S Kanaka	Asia's First Women Neurosurgeon
Narayan Das Maharaj	Padam Shri Awardee And Revered Saint
William Goldman	Oscar-Winning Screenwriter
Ustad Imrat Khan	Indian Classical Musician
Fahmida Riaz	Pakistani Poet
Baishnab Parida	Former Minister Of Parliament
Sandeep Michael	Former Hockey Player
Ck Jaffer Sharif	Former Railway Minister
Mh Ambareesh	Kannada Actor , Former Minister
Bernardo Bertolucci	Oscar Winning Director
Iravatham Mahadevan	Leading Indus Valley Scholar
Harry Leslie Smith	World War 2 Veteran

DECEMBER 2018

Name of the Personality	Field
Kader Khan	Legendary Actor
George Herbert Walker Bush	Former US President
Nirupam Sen	Veteran CPI (M) leader
Mrinal Sen	Legendary filmmaker
Pandit Arun Bhaduri	Famous Classical Singer
Mushirul Hasan	Renowned historian and former vice-chancellor Jamia Millia of Islamia
Nana Chudasama	Former Mumbai Mayor and Padma Shri
Dipali Borthakur	Nightingale of Assam
Jai Narain Prasad Nishad	Former Union Minister
CN Balakrishnan	Politician
Tulsi Ramsay	Indian film director
Nancy Wilson	Grammy Award-winning jazz vocalist
Penny Marshall	Actress, Producer, Director
Ken Berry	Actor/dancer/singer
Philip Bosco	Actor
Peter Armitage	Actor (UK)
Pete Shelley	Singer/songwriter (UK)
Frank Adonis	Actor
June Whitfield	Actress (UK)
Ray Sawyer	Singer



IMPORTANT DAYS WITH THEMES 2018

JANUARY 2018

Date	Day	Theme
Jan 4	World Braille day	Education for the blind population of the world
Jan 9	NRI day / Pravasi Bharatiya Divas	Ancient Route, New Journey: Diaspora in the Dynamic ASEAN INDIA Partnership
Jan 10	World Hindi day	-
Jan 12	National youth day	Sankalp Se Siddhi
Jan 15	Army day	-
Jan 24	National girl child day	A girl is flower, not a thorn
Jan 25	National Voters Day	Accessible Elections
Jan 26	International Customs Day	A secure business environment for economic development
Jan 26	69th Republic Day	Sangat and Pangat
Jan 27	International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust	Holocaust Remembrance and Education: Our Shared Responsibility
Jan 28	World Leprosy Day	Zero disabilities in boys and girls
Jan 30	Martyrs day	-

FEBRUARY 2018

Date	Day	Theme
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Feb 2	World Wetlands Day	Wetlands for a Sustainable Urban Future
Feb 4	World Cancer Day	Reduce the illness and related deaths by 2020
Feb 6	International day of Zero Tolerance to female genital mutilation	End FGM
Feb 7	Safer Internet Day	Create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you
Feb 10	National Deworming Day	
Feb 11	International day Women and girls in Science	Equality and Parity in Science for Peace and Development
Feb 12	National Productivity Day	Industry 4.0 Leapfrog Opportunity for India
Feb 13	World Radio Day	Radio and Sports
Feb 20	World Day of Social Justice	Workers on the move: the quest for social justice
Feb 21	International Mother language day	Linguistic diversity and multilingualism: keystones of sustainability and peace
Feb 22	World Thinking day	Impact
Feb 24	Central Excise Day	
Feb 28	National Science Day	Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future

MARCH 2018

Date	Day	Theme
March 1	World Civil Defence Day	Civil defence and the national institutions for more efficient disaster management”

March 1	Zero Discrimination Day	-
March 3	National Defence Day	-
March 3	World Wildlife Day	Big cats – predators under threat
March 3	World Hearing Day	Hear the Future
March 4	National Security Day	-
March 8	International Women's Day	Press for Progress
March 8	World Kidney Day	Kidneys and Women's Health – Include, Value, Empower
March 10	CISF Raising Day	-
March 12	Commonwealth Day	Towards a Common Future
March 15	World Consumer Rights Day	Making Digital Marketplaces Fairer
March 16	National Vaccination Day	-
March 16	World Sleep Day	Join the Sleep World, Preserve Your Rhythms to Enjoy Life
March 18	Ordnance Factories Day	-
March 18	Global Recycling Day	The Bureau of International Recycling (BIR) proclaimed March 18, 2018 the first Global Recycling Day
March 20	International Day of Happiness	Share Happiness
March 20	World Sparrow day	I Love Sparrows
March 21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	Promoting tolerance, inclusion, unity and respect for diversity in the context of combating racial discrimination.
March 21	International Day of Forests	Forests and Sustainable Cities
March 21		-

	World Poetry day	
March 21	World Down Syndrome Day	What I bring to my Community
March 22	World Water day	Nature for Water
March 23	World Meteorological Day	Weather-ready, climate-smart
March 24	World Tuberculosis Day	Wanted: Leaders for a TB-free world
March 25	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	Remember Slavery: Triumphs and Struggles for Freedom and Equality
March 27	World Theatre Day	-

APRIL 2018

Date	Day	Theme
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April 1	Prevention of Blindness Week	-
April 2	World Autism Awareness Day	Empowering women and girls with autism
April 2	International Children's Book Day	
April 4	National Day For Mine Awareness and assistance in Mine action	Advancing Protection, Peace and Development
April 5	National Maritime Day	Indian Shipping – An Ocean of opportunity
April 6	International Day for Sports Development and Peace	
April 7	World Health Day	Universal Health Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere
April 7	Handloom Week	

April 8	International Romani Day	Romipen (Romani-ness)
April 8	World Tradition Day	
April 10	World Homeopathy Day	Innovate: Evolve,Progress: Exploring Science since 40 years
April 11	National Safe Motherhood Day	Respectful Maternity Care
April 11	National Pet Day	Don't shop! Adopt!
April 12	International Day of Human Space Flight	
April 13	Jallianwala Bagh Massacre (99th anniversary)	
April 14	World Liver Day	Riding New Waves in Liver Diagnosis, Staging and Treatment
April 14	Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti Customs Day	
April 14	National Dolphin Day	
April 17	World Hemophilia Day	Sharing Knowledge makes us stronger
April 18	World Heritage Day	Heritage for Generations
April 21	Civil Services Day	New India - Shaping the Future
April 22	World Earth Day	End Plastic Pollution
April 23	World Book and Copyright Day	Reading: It's my right!
April 24	World Lab Animals Day	
April 24	National Panchayati Day	
April 24	Women's Political Empowerment Day	Swachh Panchayat, Swachh Bharat

April 25	World Malaria Day	Ready to beat Malaria
April 26	World Intellectual Property Day	Powering Change: Women in Innovation and Creativity.
April 28	World Day for Safety and Health at Work	OSH (Occupational Safety and Health) Vulnerability of young workers
April 28	World Veterinary Day	The role of the veterinary profession in sustainable development to improve livelihoods, food security and safety
April 29	International Dance Day	
April 30	International Jazz Day	

MAY 2018

Date	Day	Theme
May 1	International Labour Day	Uniting Workers for Social and Economic Advancement
May 1	World Asthma Day	Never too early, never too late. It's always the right time to address airways disease
May 1	Gujarat, Maharashtra Day	
May 3	World Press Freedom Day	Keeping Power in Check: Media, Justice and The Rule of Law
May 4	International Firefighters' Day	
May 5	World Cartoonist's Day	
May 6	International No Diet Day	
May 7	World Athletics Day	
May 7	Border Roads Organisation (BRO) Raising Day	

May 8	World Red Cross Day	Memorable smiles from around the world
May 11	National Technology Day	Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future
May 12	International Nurses Day	Nurses A Voice to Lead – Health is a Human right
May 15	International Day Of Families	Families and inclusive societies
May 17	world hypertension day	Know Your Numbers with a goal of increasing high blood pressure (BP) awareness in all populations around the world.
May 17	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	Alliances for Solidarity
May 17	World Telecommunication And Information Society Day	Enabling the positive use of Artificial Intelligence for All
May 18	International Museum Day	Hyperconnected museums: New approaches, new publics
May 18	World AIDS Vaccine Day	
May 21	Anti-Terrorism Day	
May 22	International Day For Biological Diversity	Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Biodiversity
May 24	Commonwealth Day	Towards a Common Future
May 29	International Day Of UN Peacekeepers	UN Peacekeepers: 70 Years of Service and Sacrifice

JUNE 2018

DAY	THEME & SOME FACTS
World Bicycle Day : 3 June	It was the first official World Bicycle Day. celebrated to raise awareness about the benefits of using the bicycle for transport

	and leisure.
Financial Literacy Week Begins June 4 to June 8	The theme is “customer protection “. It focuses on creating awareness among customers of banks about financial products and services, good financial practices and going digital.
World Environment Day: 05th June	The theme is "Beat Plastic Pollution".
World Ocean Day: 8th June	Main focus - to prevent plastic pollution and encourage solutions for a healthy ocean
World Day Against Child Labour: 12th June	Main Focus on child labour and the action and efforts needed to eliminate it.
World Blood Donors Day: 14 June	theme - ‘Be there for someone else. Give blood. Share life’.
World Refugee Day: 20 June	The theme is ‘Now More Than Ever, We Need to Stand with Refugees’. Celebrated to celebrate the courage, strength and perseverance of millions of refugees.
4th International Yoga Day: 21 June	It was organised at Forest Research Institute in Dehradun, Uttarakhand and The theme is "Yoga for Peace".
World Music Day: 21 June	known as 'Fete de la Musique' after a music festival that began in France in 1982.
United Nations Public Service Day: 23 June	theme - “Transforming governance to realize the Sustainable Development Goals”.
International Widows' Day: 23 June	It is a global awareness day to give special recognition to the situation of widows of all ages and across regions and cultures.
International Day Against Drug Abuse And Illicit Trafficking: 26 June	theme - "Listen First - Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe."

JULY 2018

DAY	THEME & SOME FACTS
National Doctors’ Day – July 1	“Zero tolerance to violence against doctors and clinical establishment’.
Goods And Services Tax Day: 1	1st Anniversary of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) coming

July	into force on 1st July 2017 also commemorated as 'GST Day.
World Sports Journalists Day : July 2	The International Sports and Press Association (AIPS) was established in the year 1924
World UFO day : July 2	World UFO day is an awareness day for people to gaze at the heavens scanning for unidentified flying objects and was founded by the UFO hunter Haktan Akdogan.
America Independence Day : July 4	242nd America Independence Day
World Zoonosis Day : July 6	Zoonosis are infectious diseases (virus, bacteria and parasites) that can be spread from animals to humans, and vice versa. Zoonosis can spread from direct contact with animals or indirectly, vector-borne or food-borne.
Global forgiveness day : July 7	7th July was founded by CECA (Christian Embassy of Christ's Ambassadors),
World Chocolate Day : July 7	Celebrated since 2009.
International Day Of Cooperatives: 7 July	'Sustainable societies through cooperation'.
World Population Day: 11 July	'Family Planning is a Human Right'.
International Malala Day: 12 July	12 July, the day of Malala's Birth was declared as Malala Day by UN General Secretary Ban-Ki-Moon on her 16th Birthday.
NABARD Foundation Day: 12 July	37th Foundation Day. Founded on: 12 July 1982
World Youth Skills Day - July 15	The United Nations General Assembly has decided to celebrate the first World Youth Skills Day (WYSD) on 15 July 2015.
World Day for International Justice- July 17	The aim of this day is to unite everyone who wants to support justice as well as promote victims rights.
Nelson Mandela International Day: 18 July	The Nelson Mandela Foundation is dedicating this year's Mandela Day to 'Action Against Poverty',
Kargil Vijay Diwas - July 26	India Celebrates 19th Anniversary

World Hepatitis Day- July 28	Test. Treat. Hepatitis
World Nature Conservation Day- July 28	"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed."
International Tiger Day - July 29	Established at the Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit in 2010 to raise awareness for this species.
World Day against Trafficking in Persons - July 30	Responding to the trafficking of children and young people
World Ranger Day - July 31	World Ranger Day is organised by the International Ranger Federation and was first held in 2007.

AUGUST 2018

DAY	THEME & SOME FACTS
Earth Overshoot Day 2018 – 1st August	An initiative of Global Footprint Network, which is an international research organization that is changing how the world measures and manages its natural resources.
73rd Hiroshima day – 6th August	
National Handloom Day - 7th August	
International Day Of The World's Indigenous Peoples – 9th August	Theme - 'Indigenous peoples' migration and movement'.
World Biofuel Day - 10th August	Narendra Modi unveiled a Booklet on "National Policy on Biofuels 2018".
18th International Youth Day – 12th August	Theme: "Safe space for Youth".
World Elephant Day - 12th August	
International left handers day – 13th August	
Shaheed Saman Diwas -	Observed in all districts of Madhya Pradesh, to honour families

14th August	of martyrs of Madhya Pradesh origin.
72nd Independence Day - 15th August	Rajasthan government announced that it would observe September as 'month of nutrition'
World Photography Day – 19th August	
World Humanitarian Day - 19th August	Campaign launched on World Humanitarian Day is "#NotATarget"
World Mosquito Day – 20th August	
National Sadbhavana Day – 20th August	74th birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi
World senior citizen day – 21st August	Theme - "Stepping into the Future: Tapping the Talents, Contributions and Participation of Older Persons in Society."
National Sports Day – 29th August	Birthday of legendary hockey player Dhyan Chand
International Day against Nuclear Tests – 29th August	
International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances – 30th August	

SEPTEMBER 2018

DATE	DAY	THEME
September 2	World Coconut Day	Coconut for Good Health, Wealth and Wellness
September 1-7	National Nutrition Week	Go Further with Food
September 5	International Day for Charity	-----
September 8	World Literacy Day	Literacy and Skill Development

September 14	Hindi Diwas	-----
September 15	International Day of Democracy	Democracy Under Strain: Solution for a Changing World
September 16	International Day for Preservation	Keep cool and Carry on : The Montreal Protocol
September 21	International Day of Peace	The Right to peace- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights AT 70
September 21	World Alzheimer's Day	To create Awareness about Alzheimer
September 23	International Day of Sign Languages	With sign languages everyone is included.
September 28	World Rabies Day	Rabies: Share a message, Save a life
September 29	World Heart Day	My Heart, Your Heart
September 27	World Maritime Day	IMO 70: Our Heritage: Better Shipping for better future
September 27	World TOURISM day	Tourism and the digital transformation
September 30	International Translation Day	Translation: Promoting cultural heritage in changing times.

OCTOBER 2018

Date	Day	Theme
October 1	World Habitat Day	Municipal Solid Waste Management
October 1	International Day For Older Persons	Celebrating Older Human Rights Champions
October 1	International Coffee Day	Women In Coffee
October 2	International Day Of Non Violence	

October 4	World Animals Day	
October 5	World Teachers Day	The Right To Education Means Right T A Qualified Teacher
October 9	World Post Day	
October 10	World Mental Health Day	Young People And Mental Health In A Changing World
October 11	International Day Of Girl Child	With Her-Skilled Girl Force
October 11	World Obesity Day	To Focus On Weight Stigma
October 11	World Sight Day	Eye Care Everywhere
October 12	World Arthritis Day	
October 13	World Migratory Bird Day	Unflying Our Voices For Bird Conservation
October 12	World Egg Day	
October 15	International Day For Rural Women	Sustainable Infrastructure, Services And Social Protection For Gender Equality And Empowerment Of Rural Women And Girls
October 16	World Food Day	Our Actions Are Our Future. A 0 Hunger World By 2030 Is Possible
October 15	World Students Day	
October 15	Rashtriya Mahila Kisan Diwas	
October 17	International Day For Eradication Of Poverty	Coming Together With Those Farthest Behind To Build An Inclusive World of Universal Respect for Human Rights and Dignity
October 20	National Solidarity Day	--
October 17	World Trauma Day	-
October 24	World Polio Day	--

October 24	United Nation's Day	-
October 31	Ekta Diwas	To Commemorate The Birth Anniversary Of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel

NOVEMBER 2018

Date	Day	Theme
November 1	World Vegan Day	Be Veg Be Healthy
November 2	International Day To End Impunity For Crimes Against Journalists	To Promote Safe And Enabling Environment For Journalists
November 1	Army Aviation Day	
November 5	Ayurveda Day	Ayurveda For Public Health
November 5	World Tsunami Awareness Day	
November 8	International Day Of Radiology	Cardiac Imaging
November 7	National Cancer Awareness Day	Don't Be Too Late In Detecting
November 9	18th Foundation Day of Uttarakhand	
November 10	World Science Day For Peace And Development	Science, A Human Right
November 11	National Education Day	To Recall Contribution Of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad
November 12	World Pneumonia Awareness Day	To Create Awareness Of Pneumonia Among Youth
November 12	Public Service Broadcasting Day	

November 14	Children's Day	
November 14	World Diabetes Day	The Family And Diabetes
Oct 29 – 3 Nov	Vigilance Awareness Week By Indian Army	Eradicate Corruption – Build A New India
November 14	Rosogulla Day	To Celebrate 1st Anniversary Of Receiving GI Tag For Rosogulla
November 16	International Day For Tolerance	
November 16	National Press Day	Freedom Is The Need
November 17	National Epilepsy Day	Every Patient Is Important
November 18	The World Day For Remembrance Of Road Traffic Victims	Roads Have Stories
November 18	1st Naturopathy Day	
November 19	World Toilet Day	When Nature Calls
November 20	Universal Children's Day	Children Are Taking Over And Turning The World Blue
November 21	World Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day	Never Too Early, Never Too Late
November 26	National Constitution Day/National Law Day	
November 27	Formation Day Of National Disaster Mgt. Authority	Early Warning For Disasters

DECEMBER 2018

Date	Day	Theme/Purpose
1st December	World AIDS Day	Theme: Know Your Status

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2nd December 2018	National Pollution Control Day	To give the honor and memorialize those thousands of people who had lost their life due to the Bhopal gas calamity
2nd December 2018	International Day for Abolition of Slavery	To fighting against slavery and considers bonded labour, forced labour, the worst forms of child labour and trafficking people as modern forms of slavery.
2nd December 2018	World Computer literacy Day	To increase awareness of 'Digital divide' and increase access to information technology for disadvantaged communities.
2nd December 2018	National Fritters Day	Food-related holiday
2nd December 2018	UAE National Day	47th National Day for UAE
2nd December 2018	National Mutt Day	To embrace, save and celebrate mixed breed dogs
2nd December 2018	National Special Education Day	Education available to all American children and this day honors the progress that has been made in special education.
3rd December 2018	International Day of Disabled Persons	Empowering persons with disabilities and ensuring inclusiveness and equality
3rd December 2018	World Conservative Day	To protect environment, wildlife and limited natural resources
3rd December 2018	Agriculture Education Day	To attract youngsters towards agricultural education
4th December 2018	Indian Navy Day	Theme: Indian Navy, Mission-deployed and Combat-ready
5th December 2018	World Soil Day	Theme: Be the Solution to the soil Pollution
5th December	International Volunteer	Theme: International Volunteer Day for Economic

2018	Day for Economic and Social Development	and Social Development
7th December 2018	International Civil Aviation Day	Theme: Working together to ensure no Country is left Behind.
7th December 2018	Armed Forces Flag Day- India	To secure the Country people from the dangerous Enemies Attacks and to make a Strong Security of the Country.
8th December 2018	SAARC Charter Day	To increase awareness and to renew the commitment of Governments to the SAARC process.
8th December 2018	Plastic Free Day	Focus on cleanliness and water conservation, and at making the division dirt-free.
8th – 14th December 2018	All India Handicrafts Week	To increase the awareness, cooperation and its importance in the society about handicrafts among the people of all the states of the country
9th December 2018	International Anti-Corruption Day	To eliminate corruption to make a way for a prosperous society in the whole world. Theme: Together, We Are United Against Corruption
10th December 2018	Human Rights Day	Theme: Stand Up For Human Rights.
10th December 2018	International Day for Broadcasting	To celebrate the recent Development in Broadcast which are direct satellite broadcasting and the internet as means of reaching foreign, rather than a domestic, audience.
11th December 2018	International Mountain Day	Theme: #MountainsMatter
12th December 2018	Universal Health Coverage Day	Theme: Now is the Time For Collective Action
14th December 2018	World Energy Conservation Day	To appoint professional, qualified and energetic managers and auditors who have expertise in policy-making, financial management and

		implementation of energy-related projects.
16th December 2018	Vijay Diwas, Victory Day	To celebrate the India's military victory over Pakistan in the 1971 war.
18th December 2018	International Migrants Day	Theme: Migration with Dignity
18th December 2018	Minorities Rights Day	Theme: Declaration on the Rights of Persons belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities
20th December 2018	International Human Solidarity Day	To maintain international peace and security
22nd December 2018	National Mathematics Day	To honor the birth anniversary of the famous mathematician Sir Srinivasa Ramanujan.
23rd December 2018	Kisan Diwas, National Farmers' Day	With the focus on the upliftment of the status of farmers
24th December 2018	National Consumer Day	Theme: Timely Disposal of Consumer Complaints
25th December 2018	Good Governance Day	To honor Atal Bihari Vajpayee by encouraging Awareness among the people of Accountability in Government.