

March 2022-1st Week (1-8)

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Banking and Financial

- ✘ **Axis Bank** signed **MoU** with **IPE Global** for **USD 150 million** loan to **healthcare sector**
- ✘ **Paytm** partnered with **IRCTC** to offer **digital ticketing services** through **Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVM)**
- ✘ **Future Generali India Insurance** launched '**FG Dog Health Cover**' Insurance & unveiled '**Oh My Dog!**' Campaign
- ✘ **Google Cloud** and **Flipkart** entered into a **multi-year strategic partnership**
- ✘ **RBI** released "**BE(A)WARE**" booklet on **modus operandi of financial frauds**
- ✘ **Indian Overseas Bank** extended **Rs 1,000 crores** loan to **J&K Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation Ltd (JKIDFC)**
- ✘ **National Statistical Office (NSO)** projected **India's GDP growth** in **2021-22** at **8.9%**
- ✘ **Union Cabinet** approved **FDI of up to 20%** in **LIC** under **automatic route**

- ✘ **Government collected Rs 1.33 lakh crores as GST of February 2022**
- ✘ **Bank of Maharashtra launched “Project Banksakhi” in Odisha**
- ✘ **Union Bank of India signed agreement with Ambit Finvest for co-lending to MSMEs**
- ✘ **Triviron Healthcare acquired US-based medical devices firm Kennedy Company**
- ✘ **RBI canceled licence of Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank, Sangli, Maharashtra**
- ✘ **Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) became 1st depository to register more than 60 million Demat accounts**
- ✘ **Banks Board Bureau launched programme for improving quality of PSU bank boards**
- ✘ **Zeta partnered with Mastercard to power next-gen credit processing for banks, fintechs**
- ✘ **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) signed an MoU with IBA to collaborate on capacity building**
- ✘ **Bharti Airtel partnered with Axis Bank to issue co-branded credit card**

National News

- ✘ **India’s 1st ambulance for street animals launched in Chennai**
- ✘ **Tamil Nadu CM launched “Naan Muthalvan- Ulagai Vellum Ilaya Tamilagam” skill development scheme for students**
- ✘ **Assam government declared the entire state as a “Disturbed Area” for up to 6 months**
- ✘ **Herath Festival celebrated in Jammu and Kashmir**
- ✘ **Adani Green got letter of award for setting-up 150 MW solar power plant project**
- ✘ **Google & MeitY partnered to train 100 Indian Startups to build high-quality global apps & games under Appscale Academy**
- ✘ **International Monsoons Project Office launched at IITM, Pune**
- ✘ **Arunachal Pradesh will get a Greenfield Airport in Hollongi**
- ✘ **Chhattisgarh signed two MOUs for establishing dung-based power plants & food irradiation facility**
- ✘ **GoI launched ‘Operation Ganga’ evacuation mission**
- ✘ **National Logistics Portal (NLP) will be integrated with Unified Logistics Interface Platform (ULIP) to make Multi-Modal Logistics Ecosystem**
- ✘ **Centre constituted High-Level Task Force to analyse the impact of sanctions against Russia**
- ✘ **MNRE approved development of 400 MW solar project in upper Kinnaur by SJVN**
- ✘ **19th India-US Military Cooperation Group Meeting held in Agra**
- ✘ **Centre approved continuation of 7 existing sub schemes under Umbrella Scheme “Relief and Rehabilitation of Migrants and Repatriates” for 5 years with an outlay of 1,452 crores**

- ✘ **Rajasthan** announced ‘**Camel Protection and Development Policy**’ with **Rs 10 crores budget**
- ✘ **Telangana topped** the country in terms of **Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices**
- ✘ **Centre** approved ‘**Modernisation Plan-IV for Central Armed Police Forces**’ (CAPFs) scheme
- ✘ **Reliance Industries** opened country’s ‘**largest business, commerce and cultural hub**’ in **Mumbai**
- ✘ **India’s first Floating Storage and Regasification Unit (FSRU) “Hoegh Giant”** arrived at **Jaigarh Terminal, Maharashtra**
- ✘ **PM Narendra Modi** inaugurated **Pune Metro Rail Project** worth **Rs 11,420 crores**
- ✘ **India Global Forum (IGF)** annual summit held in **Bengaluru**
- ✘ **Haryana govt** announced **Matrushakti Udaymita Scheme** to **support women entrepreneurs**
- ✘ **Sikkim Government** will launch **Aama Yojna & Bahini Scheme**
- ✘ **India’s first indigenous Flying Trainer HANSA-NG** successfully completed sea level trials at **Puducherry**
- ✘ **HDFC Mutual Fund** launched women-led financial empowerment initiative ‘**LaxmiForLaxmi**’
- ✘ **Labour Ministry** has launched **Donate-a-Pension programme**

International News

- ✘ **Swiss Airlines** will become **world’s first airline to use solar aviation fuel**
- ✘ **India** signed **Host Country Agreement** with **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)** for **establishment of Area Office & Innovation Centre** at **New Delhi**
- ✘ **Sustainable Development Report 2021: India** ranked **120th; Finland topped**
- ✘ **United Nations Environment Assembly 5.2** held in **hybrid form** in **Nairobi, Kenya**
- ✘ **2022 Mobile World Congress** held in **Barcelona, Spain; Focused on 5G and Economic Recovery**
- ✘ **United Arab Emirates** placed on **Financial Action Task Force (FATF’s) grey list**
- ✘ **Google** launched ‘**Play Pass**’ subscription in **India**
- ✘ **Bangladesh** signed **two loan agreements** worth **USD 292 million** with **ADB** for **flood management**
- ✘ **Knight Frank’s 16th The Wealth Report 2022: India** ranked **3rd** in **billionaire population** globally; **US topped**
- ✘ **India & Nepal** signed **MoU on supply of Urea and DAP** under **G2G Agreement**
- ✘ **Germany** will host **virtual meeting** of **G7 agriculture ministers**

Appointment and Resignation

- ✘ **Akshaye Widhani** appointed **Chief Executive Officer** of **Yash Raj Films**
- ✘ **Ashneer Grover** resigned as **MD & Director** of the **board of BharatPe**

- ✘ **Amitabh Bachchan** appointed as **brand ambassador** of **UpGrad**
- ✘ **Vidya Balan** appointed **Brand Ambassador** of **Bharti AXA Life Insurance**
- ✘ **Sunil Agrawal** appointed **Chief Financial Officer** of **LIC**
- ✘ **Sanjiv Kapoor** appointed as **CEO** of **Jet Airways**
- ✘ **Sanjay Pandey** appointed as **new Police Commissioner** of **Mumbai**
- ✘ **Bhushan Patwardhan** appointed as **chairman** of **National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)**
- ✘ World Bank's India head **Junaid Kamal Ahmad** appointed **Vice President, Operations, MIGA**
- ✘ **Samiran Gupta** will head **Twitter's public policy and philanthropy efforts** in **India** and **South Asia**
- ✘ **TS Ramakrishnan** appointed as **MD & CEO** of **LIC Mutual Fund**
- ✘ **Aman Lekhi** resigned as **Additional Solicitor General** of **India**
- ✘ **Manindra Mohan Shrivastava** appointed as **Chief Justice** of **Rajasthan High Court**
- ✘ **DN Patel** appointed as **Chairperson** of **Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal**
- ✘ **Nitin Chugh** appointed as **Deputy MD** of **SBI**

Awards

- ✘ **IISER Prof Deepak Dhar** became **first Indian** to bag **Boltzmann Medal**
- ✘ **Annpurna Devi** presented **National ICT Awards** to **49 teachers** across country
- ✘ **National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)** awarded '**Special Jury Award**' for **Ganga rejuvenation**
- ✘ **CtrlS** won the **ASSOCHAM Award** for **Sustainability Excellence in Energy Management**

Defence

- ✘ **Ministry of Defence** hosting **12th DefExpo 2022** at **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
- ✘ **9th edition of India-Sri Lanka naval exercise SLINEX** conducted in **Visakhapatnam**.
- ✘ **Indian Navy** successfully test-fired extended range **BrahMos cruise missile** from **INS Chennai**

Science

- ✘ **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)** signed **MoU** with **Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)** for **renewable energy, electric mobility & alternative fuels**
- ✘ **IIT Kanpur** developed **biodegradable nanoparticle** to **protect crops from diseases**
- ✘ **NASA** launched **next-generation GOES-T satellite** for **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)** to **track hazardous weather**
- ✘ **JSW Energy** signed **power purchase agreement** with **Haryana Power Purchase Centre**

- ✘ Microsoft to set up **India's largest datacentre region** in **Hyderabad**
- ✘ **Aarushi Verma** selected to represent **India** at **2041 Climate Force Antarctica Expedition**

Sports

- ✘ **India's Sadia Tariq** won **gold** in **Russia Wushu Stars Championship 2022**
- ✘ **India** secured **8 medals** at **Singapore Weightlifting International 2022**
- ✘ **31st Southeast Asian Games** will be held in **Vietnam**
- ✘ **Daniil Medvedev** ranked the **new ATP World No.1**, overthrew **Novak Djokovic**
- ✘ **Saurabh Chaudhary** won **India's first gold** at **International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup** in **Cairo**; **Esha Singh** won **silver**
- ✘ **Ladakh LG** inaugurated **1st-ever Ice Wall Climbing Competition 2022**
- ✘ **Shri Nivetha, Esha, Ruchita** won **gold** in **women's 10m air pistol team event** at **ISSF World Cup**
- ✘ **BCCI** announced **RuPay** as the **official partner for Tata IPL 2022**
- ✘ **Mithali Raj** became **first woman cricketer** to appear at **six Cricket World Cup**

Book and Author

- ✘ **Mithilesh Tiwari** authored a book titled "**Udaan Ek Majdoor Bachhe Ki**" by **Captain AD Manek**
- ✘ A new book titled "**The Millennial Yogi**" authored by **Deepam Chatterjee**
- ✘ **Rahul Gandhi** launched **Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin's autobiography "Ungalil Oruvan"**
- ✘ **Amitava Kumar** authored a book titled **The Blue Book: A Writer's Journal'**
- ✘ **The Queen Of Indian Pop: The Authorised Biography Of Usha Uthup** released

Important day

- ✘ **1-7 March: Janaushadhi Diwas week**
- ✘ **1 March: Zero Discrimination Day** (Theme 2022: "Remove laws that harm, create laws that empower")
- ✘ **1 March: World Civil Defence Day**
- ✘ **2 March 2022: 46th Civil Accounts Day**
- ✘ **3 March: World Wildlife Day** (Theme 2022: 'Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration'.)
- ✘ **3 March: World Hearing Day** (Theme 2022: "To hear for life, listen with care")
- ✘ **3 March: World Birth Defects Day** (Theme 2022: "Many births defects, one voice".)
- ✘ **4 March: National Security Day**

- ✂ **4 March: National Safety Day** (Theme 2022: ‘Nurture young minds – Develop safety culture’)
- ✂ **4 March: World Obesity Day** (Theme 2022: ‘Everybody Needs to Act’.)
- ✂ **6 March 2022: CISF 53rd Raising Day**
- ✂ **7 March: Janaushadhi Diwas** (Theme 2022: “Jan Aushadhi-Jan Upyogi”.)
- ✂ **8 March: International Women’s Day** (Theme 2022: “gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow”.)

Obituary

- ✂ **Bollywood film critic, writer Jaiprakash Chouksey** passed away
- ✂ **Oscar-winning producer Alan Ladd Jr** passed away
- ✂ **Australian cricket legend Shane Warne** passed away at 52
- ✂ **Former Punjab Governor & Indian Army Chief General S F Rodrigues** passes away
- ✂ **Former Australian cricketer Rod Marsh** passed away