

1st December 2018

- South Asia Youth Peace Conference organised in - New Delhi
- Salom Zurichishvili elected as first female President of - Georgia
- India, US air exercise Cope India 2019 to be organised in - West Bengal
- India, UK naval exercise Konkan 18 organised in - Goa
- UNESCO adds Jamaican reggae, Georgian wrestling and Japanese rituals in - Coveted list of intangible heritage
- Jharkhand to provide free mobile phones to 28 lakh farmers, says CM on - 28th November 2018
- DAIC, JNU sign MoU to enhance research activities for sustainable development on - 30th November 2018
- ISRO successfully launches earth observation satellite HysIS, 30 foreign satellites into - Orbit
- eDrishti software launched to help Railways Minister keep track of - Punctuality of trains

2nd December 2018

- Former US President George H.W. Bush passed away on - 30th November 2018
 - India to Chair Kimberley Process from January 2019 by - European Union
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3rd December 2018

- Government puts imports of Gold dore in which category - Restricted category
- FSSAI launches Heart Attack Rewind Campaign for elimination of - Industrially produced trans-fat
- From January 2019, Which country will chair Kimberley Process Certification Scheme - India
- Where was First India-ASEAN InnoTech Summit held - New Delhi
- Asia Pacific Summit 2018 begins in - Kathmandu

4th December 2018

- Name of India's fastest train which is also engine less - Train 18
 - Government inks \$85 Million Loan Agreement with ADB for - Odisha Skill Development Project
 - National Commission for Females to support livelihood programmes for - Females in northeast
 - International Day of Persons with Disabilities observed globally on – 3rd December 2018
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- Abhinav Bindra becomes first Indian to get highest shooting honour Blue Cross
- South African President Cyril Ramaphosa to be chief guest at Republic Day celebrations 2019
- India, US Air Forces exercise Ex Cope India-2018 begins in West Bengal
- India to host G20 Summit in 2022

5th December 2018

- First India, Japan air exercise SHINYUU Maitri 18 initiated in Agra
- Qatar to leave OPEC- Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries from January 2019
- Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador sworn in as 58th President of Mexico
- 47th Navy Day observed across India
- Indian Navy to conduct TROPEX Exercise to test robustness of coastal security apparatus

6th December 2018

- India, Peru sign pact for co-operation and mutual assistance in Customs Matters
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- World Soil Day observed globally on 5th December
- More than 100 new exoplanets discovered using NASA's Kepler Space telescope
- As per WIPO, Patents approved by India up by 50% in 2017
- Odisha's Kandhamal Haldi to get GI tag
- Gautam Gambhir announces retirement from all forms of cricket

7th December 2018

- NASA's spacecraft OSIRIS-REx arrives at its targeted asteroid Bennu after 2-year journey
- SpaceX successfully launches 64 small satellites using reusable Falcon 9 rocket
- 80th Session of Policy Commission Meeting of World Customs Organisation held in Mumbai
- Delhi Government launches Free Pilgrimage Plan for senior residents
- SC approves Witness Protection Plan 2018; directs Centre, States to enforce the plan by 2019

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8th December 2018

- 24 poets and authors 2018 Sahitya Akademi Award
- RBI to introduce Ombudsman Scheme for Digital Transactions

9th December 2018

- India Water Impact Summit 2018 held in New Delhi
- World Bank assisted project SMART launched in Maharashtra

10th December 2018

- FAO Council approved which proposal of India - To observe 2023 as International Year of Millets
 - Government notifies four commonly used medical devices as drugs, these are - Nebulisers, Blood pressure monitors, Digital thermometers and Glucometers
 - Tourism Ministry formulates Guidelines for approval of Online Travel Aggregators
 - ESIC to allow non-insured persons to avail medical services from its underutilised hospitals
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11th December 2018

- Urjit Patel resigns as RBI Governor
- UK court orders extradition of Vijay Mallya
- Union Cabinet approves implementation of Shahpurkandi Dam on river Ravi in Punjab
- Kerala becomes first state to have 4 international airports with inauguration of Airport at Kannur
- INDRA NAVY maritime exercise between India and Russia initiated Visakhapatnam Coast
- Exercise AVIAINDRA between Indian and Russian air forces organised at Jodhpur

12th December 2018

- India successfully test-fires Agni-5 ballistic missile
 - As per World Bank, India to receive total remittance of \$80 billion in 2018
 - Government's contribution to National Pension System hiked to 14 percent
 - Ukrainian to end two-decade-old friendship treaty with Russia
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13th December 2018

- Comptroller and Audit General Rajiv Mehrishi appointed as Vice-Chair of UN Panel of Auditors
- SC bars media, police from revealing identities of victims of rape, sexual assault
- International Human Rights Day observed on December 10
- Hindustan Aeronautical Limited developed Light Utility Helicopter achieves significant milestone of flying at 6 km altitude
- Shaktikanta Das to be appointed as 25th Governor of RBI
- Home Ministry launches Twitter account, @CyberDost, to spread awareness about cybercrimes
- Economist Surjit Bhalla resigns from Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council
- EU opens India's first Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in New Delhi
- NASA's OSIRIS-REx spacecraft find evidence of water on asteroid Bennu

14th December 2018

- Government inks \$31 million loan agreement with ADB to develop tourism and boost jobs in Tamil Nadu
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- First ever Agriculture Export Policy 2018 launched by Commerce Ministry in its Year End report
- Assam NRC: Supreme Court extends NRC claims submission deadline to December 31
- Partners Forum 2018
- Indian Navy inducts first Deep Submergence Rescue Vessel
- Dam Safety Bill 2018 introduced in Lok Sabha
- Uttar Pradesh's Startup HelpUsGreen honoured by UN

15th December 2018

- Employers must be considerate, sympathetic towards pregnant employees: Delhi HC
- India, Saudi Arabia sign bilateral yearly Haj 2019 MoU
- Brijendra Pal Singh nominated as President of FTII
- Supreme Court gives Clean Chit to NDA Government over Rafale Deal
- SIPRI Report published Four Indian PSUs feature in world's top 100 arms producers
- Ashok Gehlot to be sworn-in as Rajasthan Chief Minister; Sachin Pilot as Deputy Chief Minister

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16th December 2018

- Communication satellite GSAT-7A to be launched by - ISRO
- Name of writer who has been honoured with Jnanpith Award 2018 - Amitav Ghosh

17th December 2018

- Government to set up National Medical Devices Promotion Council declared on - 14th December 2018
 - Bharat Bhushan Vyas Appointed as New Member of Union Public Service Commission on - 13th December 2018
 - 4th edition of Kochi-Muziris biennale inaugurated by - Kerala CM
 - India, ADB sign USD 60 Million loan agreement to reduce floods in - Assam
 - 47th Anniversary of Vijay Diwas celebrated on - 16th December 2018
 - Kamal Nath takes oath as Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh on - 17th December 2018
 - PV Sindhu claims maiden BWF World Tour Finals Title on - 16th December 2018
 - Miss Philippines Catriona Gray crowned Miss Universe 2018 on - 17th December 2018
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18th December 2018

- Belgium wins Hockey World Cup 2018 Title on - 16th December 2018
- Ranil Wickremesinghe took oath as Prime Minister of - Sri Lanka
- NITI Aayog organised Women Transforming - India Awards 2018
- Joshna Chinappa wins - National Squash Women's Singles Title
- Member countries finalise 'Katowice package' rules at COP24 to implement - 2015 Paris Climate Agreement
- Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2016 approved by - Lok Sabha

19th December 2018

- Bhupesh Baghel sworn in as Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh on - 17th December 2018
 - Who has been named PETA India's Person of the Year for 2018? - Sonam Kapoor
 - UN members adopt Global Compact on Refugees on - 17th December 2018
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- Famous classical singer Pandit Arun Bhaduri passed away on - 17th December 2018
- Kaiga Atomic Power Station creates world record for continuous operation for - 941 days
- International Migrants Day 2018 observed on -18th December
- Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) extended to all – Poor households
- Who is the new Additional Solicitor General?- Madhavi Divan
- Indra Navy-18 Joint Exercise concluded between India and Russia on - 16th December 2018
- Tamil Nadu fishermen get NavIC-powered - ISRO Gadgets

20th December 2018

- National Cancer Institute opened in Jhajjar, Haryana on - 18th December 2018
 - India ranked 108th in - WEF's Gender Gap Index
 - Asma Jahangir posthumously awarded with - 2018 UN Human Rights Prize
 - Capital First merges with IDFC Bank to create - IDFC First Bank
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- Shiksha Setu' Mobile App launched by -Haryana Government
- Setting up of Eklavya Model Residential Schools approved by - CCEA
- Minorities Rights Day celebrated on -18th December 2018
- Transport Ministry asks states to accept vehicle documents, driving licence in electronic format on - 18th December 2018

21st December 2018

- Military Communication Satellite GSAT-7A successfully launched by - ISRO
- USA pulls out of the Intermediate-Range - Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty
- State of Goa celebrates 57th Liberation Day on - 19th December 1961

22nd December 2018

- US Defence Secretary Jim Mattis resigns, cites differences with Trump on - 20th December 2018
 - WV Raman appointed new head coach of Indian national women's cricket team on - 20th December 2018
 - Government launches Asiatic Lion Conservation Project to conserve their population on - 20th December 2018
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- Who has been awarded the Skoch CM of the Year Award ?
- Mamata Banerjee
- 40 workers conferred Prime Minister Shram Awards 2017
declared by - The Union Government

23rd December 2018

- Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' field-level awareness campaign
launched by - Union Government

24th December 2018

- India, Japan sign Exchange of Notes and Loan Agreements
on Japan's assistance Loan to India - on 21st December
2018
- National Mathematics Day celebrated on - 22nd December
2018
- Belgium ends the year as No. 1 in - FIFA global rankings

25th December 2018

- Defence Minister inaugurates Indian Navy's Information
Fusion Centre on - 22nd December 2018
 - 'Hand-in-Hand' counter-terrorism military exercises
concluded on - 22nd December 2018
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- GST Council slashes rates on 23 Goods and Services on - 22nd December 2018

26th December 2018

- Veteran CPI (M) leader Nirupam Sen passes away on - 24th December 2018
 - National Consumer Day 2018 observed across India on - 24th Decemeber 2018
 - India's Vedangi Kulkarni becomes fastest Asian to cycle the globe on - 23rd December 2018
 - Govt extends restrict on import of milk products from China untill - 23rd April 2019
 - Who replaced James Mattis as US Defence Secretary ?
- Patrick Shanahan
 - Experts call to revisit restrict on Plastic in TamilNadu from - 1st January 2018
 - Sadaiv Atal dedicated to the Nation in - New Delhi
 - Prime Minister Modi inaugurates Bogibeel Bridge on - 25th December 2018
 - Indian Firm Takes Over Operations of Strategic Iranian Port Chabahar at - Chabahar
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27th December 2018

- PIL in Supreme Court against govt's order to snoop on - Computers
- MSME Ministry proposes to establish governing council to - Boost shipments
- Japan announces taking-off from IWC to resume commercial whaling on - 26th January 2018
- UIDAI asserted Aadhaar not mandatory for - Admission in schools
- Review petition in SC against the Aadhaar verdict by - Imtiyaz
- Ali Palsaniya
- Mohammed Rafi Awards conferred by - NGO Spandan Arts
- Hindustan Unilever Ltd found guilty of Profiteering - Rs 383 crore
- Prepaid and smart metering for electricity by - Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy

28th December 2018

- CA Kuttappa takes over as India's new chief boxing coach on - 10th December 2018
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29th December 2018

- India to build new vertical bridge to replace - Pamban Bridge
- Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskaar released by - Central Government
- China's navigation satellite system BeiDou offering - Global service
- Bhutanese PM on a 3-day visit to India from - 27th Decemeber 2018
- UAE reopens its embassy in Syria, after 6 years of suspension on - 27th Decemeber 2018
- Cabinet approves amendment in POSCO Act, 2012 to protect children from sexual abuse on - 28th December 2018
- Railways to grant fare concession to transgender senior residents on - 27th Decemeber 2018

30th December 2018

- UAE reopens its embassy in Syria on - 27th December 2018

31st December 2018

- Submission of India's Second Biennial Update Report to UNFCCC approved by - Cabinet
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