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# Compilation

Important Appointments			
	Name		

Office

Rajya Sabha Chairman

**Chief Justice of India** 

First Lokpal of India

Chairman of UPSC

Chairman, SEBI

Chairman, SBI

India (TRAI)

Chairman, NABARD

**Speaker of the Lok Sabha** 

**Attorney General of India** 

**Chief Election Commissioner** 

Chairman, 14th Finance Commission of India

**Comptroller and Auditor General of India** 

**Chairman, Telecom Regulatory Authority of** 

**Chairman, Press Information Bureau (PIB)** 

Chairman, Banks Boards Bureau

Important Appointments			
Office Name			
Rajya Sabha Chairman Venkaiah Naidu			

N K Singh

Ranjan Gogoi

**Sunil Arora** 

Rajiv Mehrishi

**Arayind Saxena** 

K K Venugopal

Rajnish Kumar

Sitanshu Kar

Ram Sevak Sharma

**Bhanu Pratap Sharma** 

Harsh Kumar Bhanwala

**Ajay Tyagi** 

Pinaki Chandra Ghose

**Sumitra Mahajan** 

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#### Important Appointments

Office	Name
Chief of Army Staff	
Chief of Naval Staff	
Chief of the Air Staff	
Director General, National Testing Agency	
National Security Adviser	
Governor, Reserve Bank of India	
FTII Chairperson	
CIC	

**Deputy Chairperson Rajya Sabha** 

Pak's 1st female HC Chief Justice

**Vice-Chair of UN Panel of Auditors** 

**President of Pakistan** 

**Chief Economic Advisor** 

**Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission** 

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Office	Name	
Chief of Army Staff	General Bipin Rawat	
Chief of Naval Staff	Vice Admiral Karambir Singh	
Chief of the Air Staff	Birender Singh Dhanoa	
Director General, National Testing Agency	Vineet Joshi	
National Security Adviser	Ajit Doval	
Governor, Reserve Bank of India	Shaktikanta Das	
FTII Chairperson	B.P. Singh	
CIC	Sudhir Bhargava	

**Harivansh Singh** 

**Tahira Safdar** 

**Arif Alvi** 

Kamlesh Nilkanth Vyas

**Krishnamurthy Subramaniam** 

Rajiv Mehershi (CAG)

**Deputy Chairperson Rajya Sabha** 

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Solicitor General Of India	
CMs of all NE states- Mizoram, Assom, Meghalaya,Nagaland, Tripura,Manipur,Arunachal Pradesh,Sikkim.	
Chhattisgarh CM	
NITI Aayog Vice Chairperson	
NITI Aayog CEO	
DRDO Chief	
NCBC Chief	

**CBI** Director

Office

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Solicitor General Of India	Tushar Mehta
CMs of all NE states- Mizoram, Assom, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim.	CMs of all NE states- Zoramthanga (Mizoram)Assom (Sarbanand Sonowal), Meghalaya (Conrad Sangma), Neiphieu Rao(Nagaland), Tripura (Biplab Kumar Deb), Biren Singh (Manipur), Pema Khandu (Arunachal Pradesh), Pawan Chamling (Sikkim).
Chhattisgarh CM	Bhupesh Baghel
NITI Aayog Vice Chairperson	Rajiv Kumar
NITI Aayog CEO	Amitabh Kant
DRDO Chief	G Satheesh Reddy
NCBC Chief	Bhagwan Lal Sahni
CBI Director	Rishi Kumar Shukla

#### International Political Personalities

- Maitripala Sirisena
- Ranil Vikramsinghe
- Cyril Ramaphosa
- Emanuel Mcron
- Mahathir Mohd
- Theressa May
- Jair Bolsonaro
- Sheikh Hasina
- Kim Jong Un
- Moon Jae In-
- Bidhya Devi Bhandari-
- KP Sharma Oli-
- Ashraf Ghani-
- King Salman-
- Hassan Rouhani-
- Frank Bainimarama-
- Nicolas Maduro
- David Malpass

#### International Political Personalities

- Maitripala Sirisena- President Sri Lanka
- Ranil Vikramsinghe- PM of Sri Lanka
- Cyril Ramaphosa- South African President
- Emanuel Mcron- French President
- Mahathir Mohd- Malaysian PM (oldest serving 93)
- Theressa May- British PM
- Jair Bolsonaro- Newly elected Brazilian President
- Sheikh Hasina- 4<sup>th</sup> time Bangladesh PM (Awami League)
- Kim Jong Un- North Korean President
- Moon Jae In- South Korean President
- Bidhya Devi Bhandari- First female President of Nepal
- KP Sharma Oli- PM of Nepal
- Ashraf Ghani- Afghanistan President
- King Salman- Saudi Arabia President
- Hassan Rouhani- Iranian President
- Frank Bainimarama- Prime Minister of Fiji who received Sustainable Development Leadership award 2019 during WSSD 2019 at Mumbai
- President of Venezuela Nicolas Maduro
- World Bank Chairperson- David Malpass

#### **Sports and Cups**

- Davis Cup (Men)-
- Federation Cup (Women)-
- ATP Tournament-
- Wimbledon Trophy-
- Australian Open,-
- US Open-
- French Open-
- FIFA cup-
- UEFA Champions League-
- Champions League-
- Thomas Cup (Men)-
- Uber Cup (Women)-
- Walker Cup-
- PGA Tournament-
- Champions Trophy-
- Sultan Azlan Shah Cup-

#### **Sports and Cups**

- Davis Cup (Men)- Lawn tennis
- Federation Cup (Women)- Lawn tennis
- ATP Tournament- Lawn tennis
- Wimbledon Trophy- Lawn tennis
- Australian Open,- Lawn tennis
- US Open- Lawn tennis
- French Open- Lawn tennis
- FIFA cup- Football
- UEFA Champions League- Football
- Champions League- Football
- Thomas Cup (Men)- Badminton
- Uber Cup (Women)- Badminton
- Walker Cup- Golf
- PGA Tournament- Golf
- Champions Trophy- Hockey
- Sultan Azlan Shah Cup- Hockey

- Sharjah Cup-
- Duleep Trophy-
- Ranji Trophy (National Title)-
- Vijay Hazarey Trophy-
- Irani Trophy-
- Deodhar Trophy-
- Durand Cup-
- Santosh Trophy-
- Subroto Cup-
- Rovers Cup-
- Lal Bahadur Shastri Trophy-
- Dr. B.C. Roy Trophy (National Junior Championship)-
- Rangaswami Cup (National Title)-
- Lady Ratan Tata Trophy (Women's)-
- Nehru Trophy-
- Aga Khan Gold Cup-
- Guru Nanak Championship (All India Women)-
- Ezar Cup-

- Sharjah Cup- Cricket
- Duleep Trophy- Cricket
- Ranji Trophy (National Title)- Cricket
- Vijay Hazarey Trophy- Cricket
- Irani Trophy- Cricket
- Deodhar Trophy- Cricket
- Durand Cup- Football
- Santosh Trophy- Football
- Subroto Cup- Football
- Rovers Cup- Football
- Lal Bahadur Shastri Trophy- Football
- Dr. B.C. Roy Trophy (National Junior Championship)- Football
- Rangaswami Cup (National Title)- Hockey
- Lady Ratan Tata Trophy (Women's)- Hockey
- Nehru Trophy- Hockey
- Aga Khan Gold Cup- Hockey
- Guru Nanak Championship (All India Women) Hockey
- Ezar Cup- Polo

# Reports

Sr. No.	Report	Organisation	India's rank	Other bits	
1.	Global energy Transition Index	WEF (Geneva )	76/115	Sweden topper	
2.	Global Happiness Index	SDSN for UN	140/156	Finland topper	
3.	Best Indian Brand	Interbrand	Tata>Relianc e> Airtel		
4.	Annual Quality of Living Survey 2019	Mercer		Topper Vienna	
5.	Most liveable city Index 2018	EIU	Delhi 112; Mumbai 117	Topper Vienna	
6.	'Trends in International Arms Transfers-2018'	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)	second	Saudi Arabia	
7.	Hurun Research list of richest	Hurun Research	Mukesh Ambani 8 <sup>th</sup> ( 54 billion dollars)	Topper Jeff Bezos	
8.	Inclusive Internet Index 2019	EIU	47/100	Topper- Sweden	

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9.	International Intellectual Property (IP) Index	US Chamber of Commerce's Global Innovation Policy Center (GIPC)	36/50	Topper USA	
10.	2019 Bloomberg Innovation Index	Bloomberg	54/60	Topper South Korea	
11.	Global Corruption Index 2018	Transparency International	78/180	Topper Denmark	
12.	Global Talent Competitiveness Index	WEF	80	Topper Switzerland	
13.	EIU Democracy Index 2018	EIU	41/167	Topper-Norway	
14.	Henley Passport Index 2019	Based on IATA data	79(2019) 81(2018)	Topper- Japan	
15.	2018 Ease of Doing Business (EDB) Index	Asia Competitiveness Institute ACI	A.P. amongst 21 Indian states	Maharashtra- second	

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17.	Gender Gap Index 2018	WEF	108/149	Topper-Iceland	
18.	Climate Change Performance Index 2019	Germanwatch	11/60	Topper- Sweden	
19.	Ease of Doing Business Index 2019	World Bank(Washington)	77/190	Topper-New Zealand	
20.	Global Competitiveness Index 2018	WEF	58/140	Topper- USA	
21.	GHI 2018	Concern Worldwide (Ireland) and Welthungerhilfe (Germany) IFPRI	103/118	Topper- Belarus	

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23.	Human Capital Index	World Bank	115/157	Topper- Singapore	
24.	Ease of Living Index	Min of Housing & Urban Development	Pune> Navi Mumbai		
25.	World Inequality Index	Oxfam	147/157	Topper- Denmark	
26.	E Government Development Index 2018	UN releases every two years	96	Topper- Denmark	
27.	Global Innovation Index (GII) 2018	Cornell University, Insead and WIPO	57/126	Topper- Switzerland	
28.	Environment Performance Index (EPI)	Yale University , Columbia University , WEF	177/180	Topper- Switzerland	
29.	"End of Childhood Index 2018"	'Save the Children'	113/175	Topper- Singapore	
30.	FDI Confidence Index	Global consultant	11 <sup>th</sup> spot	Topper- USA	

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31.	Press Freedom Index	'Reporters without border'	138/180	Topper - Norway	
32.	Economic Freedom Index	Heritage Foundation(1995)	96/180	Topper- HongKong	
33.	Gender Gap Index 2018	WEF; Since 2006	108/149;	Iceland 1 <sup>ST</sup>	
34.	HDI 2018	UNDP(since 1990)	130/189	Topper- Norway	
35.	Ease of Doing Business Report	World Bank	77/190	Topper- Singapore	

## Ease of Doing Busing-2019

- Report since 2003 (16<sup>th</sup> Report)
- Total 10 parameters
- Published by World Bank
- 190 Countries; NZ>Singapore....Somalia
- India (77); India improved its rank in 6 parameters/10 indicators.
- Mumbai & Delhi- 2 cities assessed.

- ✓ NITI Aayog's FinTech Conclave 2019-
- ✓ 13th International Oil & Gas Conference PETROTECH 2019-
- ✓ Parmanu Tech 2019(Nuclear Energy Conference)-
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> BRICS Sherpa Meeting-
- √ 4<sup>th</sup> IoT India Congress-
- ✓ OIC Foreign ministers conf-
- ✓ International Digital Health Symposium-
- ✓ BioAsia 2019 -
- ✓ International Vision Zero Conference-
- ✓ World CSR Congress 2019-
- ✓ World Summit for Sustainable Development(WSSD)-
- ✓ Early Ed Asia 2019(Asia's largest early childhood conference)-
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> LAWASIA Human Rights conference-
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Global Aviation Summit 2019-

- ✓ NITI Aayog's FinTech Conclave 2019- New Delhi
- ✓ 13th International Oil & Gas Conference PETROTECH 2019- Greater Noida
- ✓ Parmanu Tech 2019(Nuclear Energy Conference)- New Delhi
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> BRICS Sherpa Meeting-Curitiba (Brazil)
- √ 4<sup>th</sup> IoT India Congress- Bengaluru (Aug 2019)
- ✓ OIC Foreign ministers conf- Abu Dhabi (India Guest of Honour)
- ✓ International Digital Health Symposium- New Delhi
- ✓ BioAsia 2019 Hyderabad (Disruptive impact of Industry 4.0 on Healthcare ecosystem in India)
- ✓ International Vision Zero Conference- Mumbai (to promote occupational health & safety)
- ✓ World CSR Congress 2019- Mumbai (theme SDG); Soumitro Chakraborthy-CEO of the year award(CEO Fiinovation)
- ✓ World Summit for Sustainable Development(WSSD)- Mumbai
- ✓ Early Ed Asia 2019(Asia's largest early childhood conference)- Jaipur
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> LAWASIA Human Rights conference- New Delhi
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Global Aviation Summit 2019- Mumbai

- ✓ 1st Apex Conference for CEOs of Smart Cities' -
- ✓ 1st International Conference on 'Sustainable Water Management'-
- ✓ 1st WHO Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health -
- ✓ International Dam safety Conference-
- ✓ 2nd World Integrated Medicine Forum 2019-
- ✓ WEF annual meet 2019-
- ✓ International Micro-Irrigation Conference 2019-
- √ 106<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress 2019-
- ✓ UN Climate Conference 2018 (COP 24)-
- ✓ G-20 Summit 2018-
- √ G20 Digital Economy ministerial meeting-
- √ 4<sup>th</sup> BIMSTEC meeting 2018-
- ✓ World Hindi Congress 2018-
- ✓ G 7 Summit-
- ✓ World Robot Conference 2018-
- ✓ Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas 2019

- ✓ 1st Apex Conference for CEOs of Smart Cities' Bhopal
- ✓ 1st International Conference on 'Sustainable Water Management'- Mohali
- ✓ 1st WHO Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health Geneva
- ✓ International Dam safety Conference- Bhubaneshwar
- ✓ 2nd World Integrated Medicine Forum 2019- Goa
- ✓ WEF annual meet 2019- Davos (Theme Globalisation 4.0)
- ✓ International Micro-Irrigation Conference 2019- Aurangabad
- √ 106<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress 2019- LPU, Jalandhar (Metal Magna Robot at entrance)
- ✓ UN Climate Conference 2018 (COP 24)- Kattowice (Poland)
- ✓ G-20 Summit 2018- Buenos Aires(Argentina); 2022- Delhi
- ✓ G20 Digital Economy ministerial meeting- Salta, Argentina
- √ 4<sup>th</sup> BIMSTEC meeting 2018- Kathmandu
- ✓ World Hindi Congress 2018- Mauritius
- ✓ G 7 Summit- Quebec , Canada; 2019 summit to be held in France
- ✓ World Robot Conference 2018- Beijing
- ✓ Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas 2019- Varanasi

- √ 49th International Film Festival of India-
- ✓ Sustainable Blue Economy Conference-
- √ 7th International Tourism Mart 2018 –
- ✓ Regional meeting of World Customs Organisation-
- √ 6th Indian Social Work Congress -
- ✓ ASEAN Summit 2019 –
- ✓ APEC Summit 2018(Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation)-
- ✓ India's first Global Mobility summit 'MOVE' -

- √ 49th International Film Festival of India- Goa
- ✓ Sustainable Blue Economy Conference-Nairobi, Kenya
- √ 7th International Tourism Mart 2018 Agartala
- ✓ Regional meeting of World Customs Organisation-Jaipur
- √ 6th Indian Social Work Congress -New Delhi
- ✓ ASEAN Summit 2019 Thailand; 2018- Singapore
- ✓ APEC Summit 2018(Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation)- Papua New Guinea
- ✓ India's first Global Mobility summit 'MOVE' New Delhi.(to make Indian cities pollution free)
- ✓ Khelo India Youth Games 2019- Pune

#### WSSD-2019

- World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS)
   2019, the flagship event of 'The Energy and Resources Institute' (TERI), was inaugurated by Vice President Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- The theme of WSDS 2019 was 'Attaining the 2030
   Agenda: delivering on our promise'. Frank
   Bainimarama, Prime Minister of Fiji was honoured
   with the Sustainable Development Leadership
   Award 2019 for his outstanding contributions
   towards sustainable development in Fiji.

- Indian Fiscal Federalism-
- Every Vote Counts-
- Changing India-
- Notes of a dream: Authorized biography of AR Rahman-
- 'Hema Malini: Beyond the Dream Girl'-
- "Asha Parekh: The Hit Girl"-
- The Shershah of Kargil- Biography of Capt Batra:
- Unstoppable- My life so far:
- How India Sees the World: Kautilya to the 21st Century-
- Ministry of Utmost Happiness-
- "Confessions of a dying mind: the blind faith of atheism"-
- "Winning like Virat: Think & Succeed like Kohli" -

- Indian Fiscal Federalism- Dr YV Reddy
- Every Vote Counts- Navin Chawla
- Changing India- Dr Manmohan Singh
- Notes of a dream: Authorized biography of AR Rahman- Krishna Trilok
- 'Hema Malini: Beyond the Dream Girl'- Ram Kunal Mukherjee
- "Asha Parekh: The Hit Girl"- Khalid Mohammad
- The Shershah of Kargil- Biography of Capt Batra: Deepak Surana
- Unstoppable- My life so far: Maria Sharapova
- How India Sees the World: Kautilya to the 21st Century- Shyam Saran
- Ministry of Utmost Unhappiness- Arundhati Roy
- "Confessions of a dying mind: the blind faith of atheism"-Haulianlal Guite (world's first philosophical novel on God)
- "Winning like Virat: Think & Succeed like Kohli" Abhirup Bhattacharya,

- A century is not Enough
- Playing It My Way
- Imperfect
- Unbreakable
- The Test of My Life
- The Race of My Life
- A Shot at History
- Sunny Days
- Playing to Win
- Ace against Odds
- Straight from the Heart, Cricket my Style
- Wings of Fire
- My Country My Life
- Autobiography of a Yogi
- Why I am an Atheist
- Atmakatha
- The Bandit Queen of India
- The Autobiography of an unknown Indian
- Healed

- Sourav Ganguly- 'A Century is not Enough'
- Sachin Tendulkar/Boria Majumdar- Playing It My Way
- Sanjay Manjrekar- Imperfect
- Marry Com- Unbreakable
- Yuvraj Singh- The Test of My Life
- Milkha Singh- The Race of My Life
- Abhinav Bindra- A Shot at History
- Sunil Gawaskar- Sunny Days
- Saina Nehwal- Playing to Win
- Sania Mirza- Ace against Odds
- Kapil Dev- Straight from the Heart, Cricket my Style
- APJ Abdul Kalam- Wings of Fire
- L K Advani- My Country My Life
- Paramhansa Yogananda- Autobiography of a Yogi
- Bhagat Singh- Why I am an Atheist
- Anna Chandy (First Female Judge)- Atmakatha
- Phoolan Devi- The Bandit Queen of India
- Nirad Chaudhary- The Autobiography of an unknown Indian
- Healed- Manisha Koirala

- Matter of Discretion
- Courage & Conviction
- On my Terms: From the Grassroots to the Corridors of Power
- Truth, Love & a Little Malice
- One Life is Not Enough
- Akhada: The Authorized Biography of Mahavir Singh Phogat
- 'Beyond the Lines'-
- 'No Spin'-
- '281 and Beyond'-
- 'The paradoxical Prime Minister'-
- 'Paradise Towers' book-
- 'Pyjmas are forgiving', 'The legend of Laxmi Prasad'-
- 'An Unsuitable boy'-
- Dispalced-
- √ 'The Accidental Prime Minister'-
- ✓ 'The Paradoxical Prime minister'-
- ✓ 'The Milkman'-
- ✓ India Unmade -
- ✓ Let's Talk on Air -
- ✓ Undaunted, Saving the Idea of India -
- ✓ The Third Pillar -

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- Khushwant Singh- Truth, Love & a Little Malice
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- 'Beyond the Lines'- Autobiography of Kuldip Nayyar
- 'No Spin'- Autobiography of Shane Warne
- '281 and Beyond'- Autobiography of VVS Laxman
- 'The paradoxical Prime Minister'- Shashi Tharoor
- 'Paradise Towers' book- Shweta Bachhan
- 'Pyjmas are forgiving', 'The legend of Laxmi Prasad'- Twinkle Khanna
- 'An Unsuitable boy'- Karan Johar
- Displaced- Malala Yousufzai
- √ 'The Accidental Prime Minister'- Sanjay Baru
- ✓ 'The Paradoxical Prime minister'- Shashi Tharoor
- √ 'The Milkman'- Anna Burns; 2018 Manbooker Prize
- ✓ India Unmade Yashwant Sinha
- ✓ Let's Talk on Air Rajiv Anand Bakshi
- ✓ Undaunted, Saving the Idea of India P. Chidambaram
- ✓ The Third Pillar Dr. Raghuram Rajan
- ✓ Brief Answers to the Big Questions Stephen Hawking

# EXERCISES/OPs

Sr. No.	Exercise	Participants	Venue
1.	AUSINDEX	Ind+ Aus Navy	Vishakhapattanam
2.	Ex Malabar	USA + Japan + India Navy	Guam, Phillipine sea
3.	MITRASHAKTI VI	Ind+ Sri Lanka Army	Divyatalawa, SL
4.	AFINDEX-19	Ind+ 17 African nations Army	Aundh,Pune
5.	SAMPRITI VIII	Ind+ Bangladesh army	Tangail, Bangladesh
6.	Al Nagah III	Ind + Oman Army	Nizwa, Oman
7.	Mainamatee Maitree Exercise	BSF + BGB of Bangladesh	Agartala, Tripura
8.	IMBEX 2018-19	Ind + Myanmar Army	Chandimandir

Sr. No.	Exercise	Participants	Venue
9.	Hand in Hand 2018	Ind + China Army	Chengdu, China
10.	Ex KONKAN 18	Ind + UK Navy	Goa
11.	Cope India 2019	Ind + USA Air Force	Panagarh (WB)
12.	SHINYUU Maitri-18	Ind + Japan Air Force	Agra
13.	VAJRA PRAHAR	Ind + USA Army	Jaipur
14.	INDRA 2018	Ind + Russia Army	Babina (Jhansi)
15.	Samudra Shakti	Ind + Indonesia Navy	Surabaya, Indonesia
16.	SIMBEX 2019	Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise	Port Blair

Sr. No.	Exercise	Participants	Venue
17.	Dharma Guardian 2018	Ind + Japan Army	Jungle warfare school in Mizoram's Vairengte
18.	Druzhba-III	Pak + Russia Army	Pakistan
19.	JIMEX 18	Ind + Japan Navy	Vishakhapattanam
20.	Sahyog HOP TAC-2018	Indian Coast Guard + Vietnam coast guard	Chennai
21.	IBSAMAR VI	Multi-National Maritime Exercise between the Indian, Brazilian and South African Navies	Simons Towns, South Africa
22.	Sagarmatha Friendship- 2018	Nepal + China Army	Sichuan Province, China
23.	Yudh Abhyas 2018	Ind + USA Army	Uttarakhand
24.	MILEX 2018	First ever BIMSTEC Military Exercise (7 countries)	Pune

Sr. No.	Exercise	Participants	Venue
25.	Exercise KAKADU 2018	Ind + Australia Navy	Darwin, Australia
26.	Rapid Trident	USA + NATO nations armies	Ukraine
27.	KAZIND 2018	Ind+ Kazakhistan Army	Otar region, Kazakhistan
28.	SLINEX 2018	Ind + Sri Lanka Navy	Trincomalee, Sri Lanka
29.	Nomadic Elephant 2018	Ind + Mongolia Army	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
30.	Exercise Maitree 2018	Ind + Thailand Army	Srinagar
31.	Passage Exercise (PASSEX) 2018	Ind + Indonesian Navy	Indonesia
32.	Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) Exercise	World's largest multilateral naval exercise ( 26 Navies)	Hawaii, Pacific ocean

Sr. No.	Exercise	Participants	Venue
33.	SURYA KIRAN 13	Ind + Nepal Army	Pittorgarh, Uttarakhand
34.	Sahyog- Hyeoblyeog 2018	Ind + South Korean coast guard	Chennai
35.	TROPEX 2019 (Theatre Level Readiness and Operational Exercise)	Inter-service military exercise involving the participation of the Indian Army, Air Force, Navy and the Coast Guard.	Andaman & Nicobar Island

# State Specific

- ✓ KALIA scheme-
- ✓ Rythu Bandhu scheme-
- ✓ Saur Jalnidhee Scheme-
- ✓ 'Nirman Kusuma' scheme-
- ✓ Free Pilgrimage Scheme for Senior Citizens (Mukhymantri Tirth Yatra Yojna)-
- ✓ India's first scheme for doorstep delivery of essential government services-
- ✓ Mukhyamantri Yuva Nestam-
- ✓ Sambal scheme-
- ✓ Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) & Leadership for Academicians Programme (LEAP)-
- ✓ Cow Samridhi Plus Scheme' to provide insurance coverage to dairy farmers
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> state Wage compensation scheme for pregnant women-
- ✓ Gopalbandhu Sambadika Swasthya Bima Yojana for journalists-
- √ 'Rupshree Yojana' -
- ✓ Khushi scheme-
- ✓ Nanaji Deshmukh Krishi Sanjivani Yojna-
- ✓ Brand ambassador of Sikkim state -
- ✓ State which has declared the Pakke Paga Hornbill Festival to be its State Festival –
- ✓ The State which has become the first in the country to implement 10% quota for Economically Weaker Sections in educational institutions and government jobs —
- ✓ The State which has become the first in the country to launch One Family One Job programme for its people –
- ✓ The state which has approved Sanskrit as the second official language after Hindi –
- ✓ The state which has declared the Indus Water Dolphin to be its State Aquatic Animal –
- ✓ World's first organic state-

# State Specific

- ✓ KALIA scheme- Odisha
- ✓ Rythu Bandhu scheme- Telangana
- ✓ Saur Jalnidhee Scheme- Odisha(farmers will be given 90% subsidy and 5,000 solar pumps)
- ✓ 'Nirman Kusuma' scheme- Odisha (financial assistance to the children of the construction workers for their technical education)
- ✓ Free Pilgrimage Scheme for Senior Citizens (Mukhymantri Tirth Yatra Yojna)- from Delhi to 5 religious circuits
- ✓ India's first scheme for doorstep delivery of essential government services- Delhi
- ✓ Mukhyamantri Yuva Nestam- A.P. (unemployment allowance 1000)
- ✓ Sambal scheme- MP; subsidised electricity 200/month
- ✓ Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) & Leadership for Academicians Programme (LEAP)- Min of HRD launches Faculty Development Programme
- ✓ Cow Samridhi Plus Scheme' to provide insurance coverage to dairy farmers Kerala
- √ 1<sup>st</sup> state Wage compensation scheme for pregnant women- Assom
- ✓ Gopalbandhu Sambadika Swasthya Bima Yojana for journalists- Odisha
  - 'Rupshree Yojana' West Bengal; for marriage of poor girls of the state
- ✓ Khushi scheme- Odisha; free sanitary napkins to school girls
- ✓ Nanaji Deshmukh Krishi Sanjivani Yojna- Maharashtra; climate resilient agriculture
- ✓ Brand ambassador of Sikkim state A R Rahman
- ✓ State which has declared the Pakke Paga Hornbill Festival to be its State Festival Arunachal Pradesh
- ✓ The State which has become the first in the country to implement 10% quota for Economically Weaker Sections in educational institutions and government jobs Gujarat
- ✓ The State which has become the first in the country to launch One Family One Job programme for its people Sikkim
- ✓ The state which has approved Sanskrit as the second official language after Hindi Himachal Pradesh
- ✓ The state which has declared the Indus Water Dolphin to be its State Aquatic Animal − Punjab
- ✓ World's first organic state- Sikkim

### PIN-Obituaries

- ✓ G D Agarwal -
- ✓ Paul Allen -
- ✓ Annapurna Devi -
- ✓ Kalpana Lajmi -
- ✓ Anna Malhotra -
- ✓ Kuldip Nayar -
- ✓ Kofi Annan -
- ✓ Dada Vaswani –
- ✓ Mrinal Sen

## **PIN-Obituaries**

- ✓ G D Agarwal Environmentalist G.D. Agarwal, who was on a fast for the last 111 days demanding a clean Ganga, died after a heart attack in Rishikesh, Uttarakhand.
- ✓ Paul Allen Microsoft Co-Founder
- ✓ Annapurna Devi Legendary musician.
- ✓ Kalpana Lajmi Renowned filmmaker
- ✓ Anna Malhotra India's first woman IAS officer
- ✓ Kuldip Nayar Veteran Journalist
- ✓ Kofi Annan Former United Nations Secretary-General
- ✓ Dada Vaswani Spiritual leader
- ✓ Mrinal Sen- Fim-maker & Dasaheb Phalke awardee
- ✓ George Herbert Walker Bush- USA President

- ✓ Seoul Peace Prize 2018-
- ✓ First ever Philip Kotler award-
- ✓ UN Champion of the Earth award-
- ✓ Grand Collar of the State of Palestine-
- ✓ Zayed Medal (UAE's highest civilian award)
- ✓ Skoch Award for National Significance -
- ✓ Skoch Golden Jubilee Challenger Award-
- ✓ Skoch Chief Minister of the Year Award:
- ✓ SKOCH Sprinter of the Year:
- ✓ SKOCH Award in 'Banking and Finance (B&F) Silver Category-
- ✓ UNESCO Award of Merit-
- ✓ Andhra Pradesh Cabinet Minister for Information Technology, Panchayati Raj and Rural Development who has been recognised by the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader for 2019-

# Awards(Political/International)

- ✓ Seoul Peace Prize 2018- Narendra Modi for Modinomics (since 1990 biennally)
- ✓ First ever Philip Kotler award- Narendra Modi (Award focuses on the triple-bottom-line of People, Profit, and Planet. It will be offered annually to the leader of a Nation. The Citation mentions initiatives such as Make in India, Startup India, Digital India, and Swachh Bharat.)
- ✓ UN Champion of the Earth award- Narendra Modi (since 2005)
- ✓ Grand Collar of the State of Palestine- Narendra Modi
- ✓ Zayed Medal (UAE's highest civilian award)- Narendra Modi
- ✓ Skoch Award for National Significance Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India
- ✓ Skoch Golden Jubilee Challenger Award- Suresh Prabhu
- ✓ Skoch Chief Minister of the Year Award: Chief Minister of West Bengal Mamata Banerjee.
- ✓ SKOCH Sprinter of the Year: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu
- ✓ SKOCH Award in 'Banking and Finance (B&F) Silver Category- J & K Bank
- ✓ UNESCO Award of Merit- TN CM E Palanisamy
- ✓ Andhra Pradesh Cabinet Minister for Information Technology, Panchayati Raj and Rural Development who has been recognised by the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader for 2019- Nara Lokesh
- ✓ Carnot Prize 2018 by the University of Pennsylvania- Piyush Goyal

# Awards (Beauty Peagants)

- ✓ Femina Miss India 2018-
- ✓ Miss World 2018-
- ✓ Miss Universe 2018-
- ✓ Mr Supranational award 2018-
- ✓ Mrs India 2018-

# Awards (Beauty Peagants)

- ✓ Femina Miss India 2018- Anukreethy Vyas
- ✓ Miss World 2018- Vanessa Ponce de Leon from Mexico ( crowned by Manushree Chhillar at sanya China Indian winners- Reita Faria, Aishwarya Rai, Diana Heyden, Yukta Mukhi, Priyanka Chopra, Manushri Chhillar)
- ✓ Miss Universe 2018- Catriona Elisa Gray from Philliphines (held at Bangkok, Thailand; Sneha Chudasama Indian participant; Angela Ponce 1<sup>st</sup> transgender to participate
  - Indian winners- Sushmita Sen, Lara Dutta)
- ✓ Mr Supranational award 2018- Prathamesh Maulingkar (held at Poland; 1<sup>st</sup> Indian)
- ✓ Mrs india 2018- Divya Patidar Joshi

- Filmfare awards 2019-
  - 1.Best Film-
  - 2.Critics' Award for Best Film-
  - 3.Best Actor (Female)-
  - 4.Best Actor (Male)-
  - 5.Best Director-
- Oscars 2019-

Best Film-

Best Actress -

Best Actor in a Leading Role-

Maximum nominations-

**Best Documentary Short-**

- Grammy award 2019- Album of the year-
- Bradley Cooper -awarded Best Director-
- PETA person of the year 2018-
- Deepa Mehta-
- Tansen award(Madhya [Pradesh)2018-
- Mohd Rafi Lifetime achievement award-
- Mohd Rafi award-

- Filmfare awards 2019-
  - 1.Best Film-Raazi
  - 2.Critics' Award for Best Film-AndhaDhun
  - 3.Best Actor (Female)-Alia Bhatt, Raazi
  - 4.Best Actor (Male)-Ranbir Kapoor, Sanju
  - 5.Best Director-Meghna Gulzar, Raazi
- Oscars 2019-

Best Film- Green Book

Best Actress -Olivia Colman for The Favourite

Best Actor in a Leading Role-Rami Malek for Bohemian Rhapsody

Maximum nominations- Bohemian Rhapsody

Best Documentary Short-Rayka Zehtabchi and Melissa Berton for 'Period-End of Sentence'

- Grammy award 2019- Album of the year- Golden Hour, Kacey Musgraves
- Bradley Cooper -awarded Best Director- 'Oscat' by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)
- PETA Person of the Year 2018 Sonam Kapoor
- Deepa Mehta- Lifetime Achievement Award by the Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television.
- Tansen award(Madhya [Pradesh)2018- Sitarist Manju Mehta
- Mohd Rafi Lifetime achievement award- Laxmikant Kudalkar
- Mohd Rafi award- Usha Timothi
- 2018 Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award Khayyam

- ✓ Turing Award-
- ✓ Vyas Samman 2018-
- ✓ Marcelo Gleiser (Brazil)-
- ✓ Karen Uhlenbeck-
- ✓ Ashish Nandy-
- ✓ Padmanaban Gopala-
- ✓ Sushila Devi Literature award-
- ✓ Ramon Megasasay award 2018 (Indian)-
- ✓ N Ram-
- ✓ Swati Chaturvedi-
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> World Agricultural Prize-

- ✓ Turing Award- Geoffrey Hinton, Yann LeCun, and Yoshua Bengio (Al pioneers)
- ✓ Vyas Samman 2018- Leeladhar Jagudi ('Jitne Log Utne Prem'); KK Birla Fondation since 1991
- ✓ Marcelo Gleiser (Brazil)- 2019 Templeton Prize for blending science & spirituality
- ✓ Karen Uhlenbeck- First woman to win Abel Mathematics Prize 2019
- ✓ Ashish Nandy- 1st Asian to receive 2019 Hans Kilian award (psychologist)
- ✓ Padmanaban Gopala- 2019 Commonwealth Youth Award for the Asian region; Gopalan, founder of No Food Waste, was named the winner of the award worth 3,000 pounds for his work towards achieving the UN's SDG of Zero Hunger with his innovative system of recovering excess food to distribute to those in need.
- ✓ Sushila Devi Literature award- Namita Gokhle (Things to leave behind)
- ✓ Ramon Megasasay award 2018 (Indian)- Sonam Wangchuk & Dr Bharat Watwani- Ramon Megasaysay Award 2018
- ✓ N Ram- Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award for journalism
- ✓ Swati Chaturvedi- 2018 London Press Freedom Award
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> World Agricultural Prize- Dr MS Swaminathan

- ✓ EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2018-Lifetime achievement award-Start up-
- ✓ Samundra Manthan Organisation of the Year award by Bhandarkar Shipping-
- ✓ Martin Ennals Award 2019 (Nobel Prize for Human Rights)-
- ✓ France's highest order of merit the 'Legion of Honour'-
- ✓ Limca Book of Records for having an all-woman staff railway station-

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- ✓ Samundra Manthan Organisation of the Year award by Bhandarkar Shipping- JNPT Nhava Sheva
- ✓ Martin Ennals Award 2019 (Nobel Prize for Human Rights)- Abdul Aziz Muhamat
- ✓ France's highest order of merit the 'Legion of Honour'- Soumitra Chattopadhyay (film & theatre)
- ✓ Limca Book of Records for having an all-woman staff railway station- Matunga suburban station

- ✓ Windham-Campbell Prize by Yale University Raghu Karnad (book 'Farthest Field: An Indian story of Second World War'); given by Yale University
- ✓ Mahindra Excellence in Theatre Awards (META) Lifetime Achievement award Mahesh Elkunchwar (Playwriter)
- ✓ Gandhi Peace Prize (1 cr)- For 2015: Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari was given the award for its contribution in Rural Development, Education and Development of natural resources.
  - 2. For 2016: Jointly to Akshaya Patra Foundation for its contribution in providing mid-day meals to millions of children across India and Sulabh International for its contribution in improving the condition of sanitation in India and emancipation of manual scavengers.
  - 3. For 2017: Ekal Abhiyan Trust for its contribution in providing Education for Rural and Tribal Children in remote areas pan India, Rural Empowerment, Gender, and Social Equality.
  - 4. For 2018: Japan's Yohei Sasakawa for his contribution in Leprosy Eradication in India and across the world.
- ✓ CNR Rao- First Sheikh Saud International Prize for Materials Research.
- ✓ Dr Rattan Lal- 2019 Japan Prize for his contributions in the field of "Biological Production, Ecology"
- ✓ 1<sup>ST</sup> World Agriculture Prize- Dr MS Swaminathan
- ✓ Jnanpith Award 2018- Amitav Ghosh
- ✓ Avni Chaturvedi- Flying Officer Avani Chaturvedi becomes the first Indian woman to fly a fighter aircraft solo, when she flew an MiG-21 Bison from Jamnagar AF base.
- ✓ Balkrishna Doshi- Architect Balkrishna V. Doshi, a pioneer of low-cost housing design, becomes the first Indian to win the Pritzker Prize.
- ✓ Indu Malhotra -takes oath as Supreme Court judge, becoming the first woman to the post directly from the bar.
- ✓ Fali Nariman- 19th Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence in Public Administration.

- ✓ Asian Hockey Federation(AHF) Player of the Year 2018- Harmanpreet Singh
- ✓ Sunil Chhetri- First ever Football Ratna award(Captian fantastic)
- ✓ 3 ICC awards 2018 for Virat Kohli- Virat Kohli has become the first player in history to win the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Cricketer of the Year, the ICC Men's Test Player of the Year and

the ICC ODI Player of the Year awards.

- ✓ Vinesh Phogat- first Indian athlete to receive a nomination in the prestigious Laureus World Comeback of the Year Award.(Gold medal in Commonwealth games & Jakarta Asian games)
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Indian woman to score T 20 century- Harmanpreet Kaur
- ✓ Abhinav Bindra- 'Blue Cross' by ISSF (International Shooting Sports Federation);
  ISSF's highest award
- ✓ 2018 Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awards- Virat Kohli & Mirabai Chanu
- ✓ FIFA best men's player: Luka Modric
- ✓ FIFA best women's player: Marta
- ✓ International Kabaddi Federation Chief: Janardan Singh Gehlot
- ✓ FIH Hockey World Cup 2018 Bhubaneshwar; Belgium -Winner

- ✓ Mary C. Kom- World Amateur Boxing champion for a record six times, and the only woman boxer to have won a medal in each one of the seven world championships; 48 kg category; Manipur; Beat Honna Okhota of Ukraine; Broke the record of Ireland's Katie Taylor
- ✓ "Meethoi Leima" -After her sixth world title, the Government of Manipur has conferred on her the title
  "Meethoi Leima" (loosely translated as great or exceptional lady) in a felicitation ceremony held at
  Khuman Lampak Sports Complex in Imphal on 11th December, 2018
- ✓ Hima Das- 'Dhing Express'; Assam; IAAF U-20 Gold medal, Tampere Finland 400 m; Asian Games silver medal 400m & 4x400 m relay; Adidas contract; UNICEF Youth Ambassador
- ✓ Swapna Barman- Heptathelon Gold medal in Asian Games Jakarta; West Bengal
- ✓ Smriti Mandhana- Best Women's International Cricketer 2018 by BCCI; International Cricket Council (ICC) awarded her with the **Rachael Heyhoe-Flint Award** for the best female cricketer of the year; ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year and the ICC Women's ODI Player of the Year 2018.
- ✓ Mithali Raj- Highest T-20 score by an Indian; Fastest to complete 2000 T 20 runs
- ✓ Harmanpreet Kaur- First to score T 20 Century in Women ICC Cricket match
- ✓ Neeraj Chopra- Javelin thrower; Asian Games & Commonwealth Games (Gold Coast) Gold medalist; 2016 IAAF World U20 champion and set the world junior record of 86.48 m at the U20 championships. Chopra was selected as the flag-bearer at the opening ceremony for India at the 2018 Asian Games.
- ✓ First in the world to hit more than 500 sixes in international cricket- Chris Gayle

- ✓ Swiss tennis player who has become the second person in the world to win 100 ATP titles in his career (after Jimmy Connors)
- ✓ Football team which has won the 2018-19 edition of Indian Super League defeating FC Goa in the finals-Bengaluru FC
- ✓ Indian cricketer who has become the fastest Indian bowler to claim 100 wickets in 56 one-day internationals surpassing Irfan Pathan's record of 59 ODIs Mohammad Shami
- ✓ The Indian mountaineer who has become the youngest man in the world (and the first Indian) to scale seven summits and seven volcanic summits across seven continents Satyarup Siddhanta
- ✓ The Indian chess player who has become the youngest Indian (and 2nd youngest in the world) to become a Grandmaster at the age of 12 years 7 months and 17 days − D Gukesh
- ✓ Indian mountaineer who has become the first woman amputee to climb Mt Vinson, the highest peak in Antarctica Arunima Sinha
- ✓ The team which has scored the highest ever total in T20 internationals by scoring 278 against Ireland in Dehradun (surpassing Australia's 263 against Sri Lanka in 2016) Afghanistan
- ✓ The Sri Lankan cricketer who was banned from cricket for 2 years by the ICC Sanath Jayasuriya
- ✓ The Indian hockey player who was named the Asian Hockey Federation's Player of the Year 2018 Manpreet Singh
- ✓ The team which has won the Irani Cup 2018-19 season Vidarbha
- ✓ Indian cricketer who has become the first woman in the world to play 200 one-day internationals when she played against New Zealand in Hamilton Mithali Raj
- ✓ Women T-20 held at West Indies- Australia (Winner)
- ✓ Indian sportsperson who has won the 2018 World Billiards Championship defeating Peter Gilchrist of Singapore Sourav Kothari

- ✓ ICC Awards 2018 Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year - Virat Kohli (India)
- ✓ Men's Test Cricketer of the Year Virat Kohli (India)
- ✓ Men's ODI Cricketer of the Year Virat Kohli (India)
- ✓ Men's Emerging Cricketer of the Year Rishabh Pant (India)
- ✓ Men's Associate Cricketer of the Year Calum McLeod (Scotland)
- ✓ Men's T20I Performance of the Year Aaron Finch (Australia) for 172 against Zimbabwe in Harare in July, 2018
- ✓ David Shepherd Trophy for ICC Umpire of the Year Kumar Dharmasena (Sri Lanka)
- ✓ ICC Spirit of Cricket Kane Williamson (New Zealand)
- ✓ Rachael Heyhoe-Flint Award for Women's Cricketer of the Year: Smriti Mandhana (India)
- ✓ Women's ODI Cricketer of the Year: Smriti Mandhana (India)
- ✓ Women's T20I Cricketer of the Year: Alyssa Healy (Australia)
- ✓ Women's Emerging Player of the Year: Sophie Ecclestone (England)
- ✓ ICC Fan's Moment of the Year: India winning U19 World Cup
- Note: Virat Kohli has also been named the captain of ICC's test and ODI teams for the year 2018.

## Growth Estimates(provisional)

- ✓ IMF- 7.3% (2018-19) & 7.4% ( 2019-20)
- ✓ Moody's- 7.2% (2018-19) and 7.4% (2019-20)
- ✓ RBI- 7.4% (2018-19)
- ✓ Morgan Stanley- 7.5% (2018-19)

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- ✓ Nahid Afrin- first 'Youth Advocate' of the northeastern region by the UNICEF to fight for child rights.
- ✓ Sudha Balkrishnan- First-ever Chief Financial officer (CFO) of the Reserve Bank of India
- ✓ Indu Bhushan- CEO Of Ayushman Bharat Mission
- ✓ Gita Gopinath- Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)

# **GI** Tags

- ✓ Marayoor Jaggery (Idukki, Kerala)
- ✓ Sirsi Supari (Siddpaur, Sirsi and Yellapur taluks of Uttara Kannada, Karnataka)
- ✓ Thirubhuvanam Silk Saree (Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu)
- ✓ Coorg Arabica coffee is grown specifically in the region of Kodagu district in Karnataka.
- ✓ Wayanaad Robusta coffee is grown specifically in the region of Wayanad district of Kerala.
- ✓ Chikmagalur Arabica coffee is grown specifically in the region of Chikmagalur district in the Malnad region of Karnataka.
- ✓ Araku Valley Arabica coffee can be described as coffee from the hilly tracks of Visakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha region at an elevation of 900-1100 Mt MSL.
- ✓ Bababudangiris Arabica (Chikmangloor, Karnataka)
- ✓ International airport at which country's first Geographical Indication store has been set up by Airports Authority of India and Cashew Export Promotional Council of India – Dabolim, Goa

# Recent Important Cases

- 1. Navtez Singh Johar vs Union of India (Striking down of Section 377 of IPC on Unnatural Offences)
- 2. Justice KS Puttaswamy (Retd) vs Union of India Upholding of Constitutional Validity of Aadhaar
- 3. Indian Young Lawyers Association vs State of Kerala Allowing of entry of women in Sabarimala
- 4. Joseph Shine vs Union of India Striking down of Section 497 of IPC on Adultery