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GoI constitutes committee for assessment of relief to bank borrowers

Government of India has constituted an **Expert Committee** for making an overall assessment of relief to bank borrowers related to waiver of interest and waiver of interest on interest on the **COVID-19** related **moratorium**. State Bank of India will provide secretarial support to the committee. The Committee may consult banks or other stakeholders, as deemed necessary, for the purpose.

The **Expert Committee** shall be as under:

- **Rajiv Mehrishi**, former CAG of India – **Chairperson**
- **Ravindra H. Dholakia**, former Professor, IIM Ahmedabad & ex- Member, Monetary Policy Committee of Reserve Bank of India
- **B. Sriram**, Former Managing Director, State Bank of India & IDBI Bank

The **terms of reference** of the committee shall be as under:

- Measuring the impact on the national economy and financial stability of waiving of interest and waiving of interest on interest on the COVID-19 related moratorium
- Suggestions to mitigate financial constraints of various sections of society in this respect and measures to be adopted in this regard
- Any other suggestions/observations that may be necessary given the current situation.

RBI issued a notice on Compliance functions in banks and role of CCO

Reserve Bank of India has released a notice on **Compliance Functions in Banks** and the **Role of Chief Compliance Officer (CCO)**. According to the compliance system Banks required, to have an effective compliance culture, independent corporate compliance function, and a strong compliance risk management programme at the bank and group level. Such an independent compliance function is required to be headed by a designated Chief Compliance Officer (CCO). **Check here the details about Compliance Functions in Banks and the Role of Chief Compliance Officer (CCO):**

The duties and responsibilities of the compliance function

The compliance function is to help the bank in managing its compliance risk, which can be defined as the risk of legal or regulatory sanctions, financial loss, or loss of prominence a bank may suffer as a result of its failure to fulfil with **all applicable laws, regulations, codes of conduct and standards of good practice (together, "laws, rules and standards")**. Compliance risk is

sometimes also introduced to as integrity risk because a bank's prominence is closely connected with its adherence to principles of integrity and fair dealing. Banking supervisors must be satisfied that effective compliance policies and procedures are followed and that management takes appropriate corrective action when breaches of laws, rules, and standards are identified.

These shall include at least the following activities:

- To appraise the Board and senior management on regulations, rules, and standards, and any further developments.
- To provide clarification on any compliance-related issues.
- To conduct an assessment of the compliance risk (at least once a year) and to develop a risk-oriented activity plan for compliance assessment. The activity plan should be submitted to the ACB for approval and be made available to the internal audit.
- To report promptly to the **Board / ACB / MD & CEO** about any major changes/observations relating to the compliance risk.
- To periodically report on compliance failures/breaches to the **Board/ACB** and circulating to the concerned functional heads.
- To monitor and periodically test compliance by performing sufficient and representative compliance testing. The results of the compliance testing should be placed on **Board/ACB/MD & CEO**.
- To examine the sustenance of compliance as an integral part of compliance testing and annual compliance assessment exercise.
- To ensure compliance of Supervisory observations made by RBI and/or any other directions in both letter and spirit in a time-bound and sustainable manner.

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Role of Chief Compliance Officer (CCO)

A **Chief Compliance Officer (CCO)** is a corporate official in charge of overseeing and managing compliance issues within the Bank, for example, that a bank is complying with regulatory requirements and that the company and its employees are complying with internal policies and procedures.

Role of the Chief Compliance Officer Includes following:

- Bank compliance officers are accountable for conducting audits and inspections to make sure a bank adheres to set internal and external laws.
- They are responsible for entails monitoring and analyzing risk areas in a bank's operation to ensure observance of state or federal laws.
- Bank compliance officers assess policies/procedures and ensure they are in line with all regulations on mortgage and customer deposits.
- The research established banking laws to ensure the non-violation of federal laws.
- They also implement and adjust to new regulations passed by state or federal government bodies.
- As part of their work description, CCO officers give compliance advice to the risk management unit of an organization.
- They cooperate with the bank chief operating officer to ensure proper implementation of compliance policies.
- They also carry out research to stay abreast of public interest and consumer protection laws.
- The role of compliance officers in banks also involves taking care of the training of newly recruited personnel and bank staff.
- They conduct audits to spot areas of non-compliance and initiate solutions to address identified risks.
- They also plan and execute compliance programs to educate bank staff on new regulations.

THE World University Ranking 2021 Announced

The **Times Higher Education** announced the results of **World University Rankings, 2021**. The ranking assessed the performance of **1527 higher education institutes** from **93 countries**. The institutes were assessed on several parameters such as research, knowledge, international outlook, transfer and teaching.

THE World University Ranking 2021: India

In the 2021 ranking, India has recorded its highest ever number of universities to qualify Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2021. The **Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru**, is the top-ranked University from India and is ranked in the **301-350 band**. However, none of Indian Universities could make it to top 300. This year 14 more universities have qualified as compared to that of the 2020 ranking. It is the highest jump by any country in south Asian region.

Here is the list of Top 10 Universities in THE World University Ranking 2021

S. No.	Award
1	University of Oxford
2	Stanford University
3	Harvard University
4	California Institute of Technology
5	Massachusetts Institute of Technology United States
6	University of Cambridge United Kingdom
7	University of California United States
8	Yale University United States
9	Princeton University United States
10	University of Chicago United States

Vodafone Idea rebrands itself as 'Vi'

Vodafone Idea has announced its new unified brand identity by renaming all its products under a new name and logo "**Vi**". The Beleaguered telecom operator, announced the rebranding of the company through a virtual platform. The integration into one brand is believed to be the company's efforts to reduce the cost of maintaining two brands.

The rebranding also comes at a time when Vodafone Idea has seen its user base falling from **408 million at the time** of the merger to **280 million** at the end of **June 2020**. With Vodafone focusing on premium urban brand, Idea has been a mass rural-focused brand. Following the merger, the urban-rural appeal of the two brands took a hit.

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ISA host World Solar Technology Summit

On 8th September 2020, The 1st **World Solar Technology Summit** was held virtually. The summit was inaugurated by Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi. The main objective of the summit is to pay attention to state-of-the-art technologies and next-generation technologies. Such technologies will play an important role in making solar energy more efficiently, more than 26,000 participants from **149 nations** joined the summit virtually.

The first World Solar Technology Summit (WSTS) is organised by the **International Solar Alliance (ISA)** along with **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)**, as the convenor of ISA Global Leadership Task Force on Innovation, to focus on new Technologies and Innovations in the field of Solar.

Nobel Laureate Dr **Michael Stanley Whittingham** also presented a Keynote address. He is an awardee of Nobel Prize in Chemistry (jointly with **John B Goodenough & Akira Yoshino**) in 2019 for the revolutionizing discovery of the lithium-ion batteries.

Conclave on "School Education in 21st Century" begins

A two-day conclave on '**School Education in 21st Century**' commenced virtually. The conclave has been organised by **Ministry of Education** as part of Shikshak Parv 2020. **Shikshak Parv** is being celebrated from **8th-25th September, 2020** to felicitate the teachers and to take **New Education Policy 2020** forward. The conclave was addressed by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi under the National Education Policy- 2020 (NEP-2020).

The conclave featured the discussions held in two technical sessions on six subjects of New Education Policy 2020. The first technical session started with a discussion on the subject of 'Foundational Literacy and Numeracy'. Some other subjects on which discussions were held: "Art Integrated and Toy Integrated Pedagogy"; "Early Childhood Care and Education"; "Teaching in Mother Tongue"; and "No hard separation".

Venkaiah Naidu released 'The State of Young Child in India' report

Vice President of India, **Venkaiah Naidu** has released "**The State of Young Child in India**" report. The report was prepared by a policy advocacy organization, **Mobile Creches**. The report measured Health and Nutrition in the country.

According to the report, there **159 million children** aged below **6 years** in India out of the 21 per cent are undernourished, 36 per cent are underweight and 38 per cent do not receive full immunization. According to the analysis on expense towards child nutrition, healthcare, education and other protection services, India has spent **Rs 1,723 per child** in 2018-2019, which is insufficient to reach the entire eligible population. The report has also released the list of Best-performing states & worst-performing states based on the **Young Child Outcomes Index**.

Best-performing states

- Kerala
- Goa
- Tripura
- Tamil Nadu
- Mizoram

Worst-performing states

- Bihar
- Uttar Pradesh
- Jharkhand
- Madhya Pradesh
- Chhattisgarh

The Young Child Outcomes Index (YCOI) measures health, nutrition and cognitive growth with help of indicators such as infant mortality rate, stunting and net attendance at the primary school level. Based on the index, eight states have scored below the country's average. They are **Assam, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar**. The index was constructed for two time periods 2005-2006 & 2015-2016 to provide inter-state comparisons and also provides an idea of change over time.

National Affairs

- **Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry** have launched a toll-free mental health rehabilitation helpline "**KIRAN**". The helpline was launched in view of the growing incidence of Mental Illness, particularly in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)**, NITI Aayog, has launched the **Aatmanirbhar Bharat ARISE-Atal New India Challenges**. The programme will spur applied research and innovation in Indian MSMEs and startups. The initiative will help identify and promote innovations necessary for boosting the MSME sector.

- **India and Japan** signed an **agreement** concerning **Reciprocal Provision of Supplies and Services between the Armed Forces of India and The Self-Defense Forces of Japan**. The agreement will also **improve the interoperability between the Armed Force of India and Japan** thereby further increasing the bilateral defence engagements under the Special Strategic & Global Partnership between the two countries.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will digitally launch the **Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana**. Along with the scheme, the PM will also launch **e-Gopala application**. The scheme aims to enhance fish production to **70 lakh tonnes** by **2024-25**. It aims to double the income of fish farmers. The PMMSY is a flagship scheme for focused and sustainable development of the fisheries sector in the country with an estimated investment of Rs. **20,050 crore**.
- Union Minister **Mansukh Mandaviya** has launched a dispute redressal mechanism named "**SAROD-Ports**" (Society for Affordable Redressal of Disputes-Ports) to facilitate affordable and timely resolution of disputes for the maritime sector.

States in the News

- Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar has launched Educational WhatsApp Chatbot "Apka Mitra" & Online Admission Platform for Undergraduate (UG) courses in government-aided and self-financed colleges for the new academic session 2020-21.
- Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Union Minister for Food Processing Industries, inaugurated Organic Food Processing Unit in Uttar Pradesh. With the inauguration of this food processing unit, 5000 farmers will be benefitted and it is expected to leverage an investment of Rs 50.33 crores.
- Karnataka Chief Minister, **B.S. Yediyurappa** inaugurated the '**Veer Savarkar**' flyover in Bengaluru. The inauguration of the 400-metre long flyover built on **Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan Road** in the city.

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- Chief Minister of **Andhra Pradesh**, **YS Jagan Mohan Reddy** has launched two nutrition schemes '**YSR Sampoorna Poshana**' and '**YSR Sampoorna Poshana Plus**' to provide nutritious food to pregnant women, lactating mothers and children in the state.
- The state government of **Meghalaya** has launched India's Biggest "**Piggery Mission**" with an outlay of **Rs 209 Crores**. It is being launched under the aegis of **Meghalaya Livestock Enterprises Advancement Society (MLEADS)** and funded by the **National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)**.

International Affairs

- President of the USA, **Donald Trump** has announced **Wilmington, North Carolina** as the first **World War II Heritage City**. The announcement was made at a ceremony held to mark the **75th anniversary** of the end of World War II on September 2, 2020.
- Government of **Australia** has appointed former cricketer, **Matthew Hayden** and Indian-origin politician **Lisa Singh** as trade envoys for advancing business ties with India.

Agreements/MoUs Signed

- **Infosys** has announced that it would acquire product design and development firm, **Kaleidoscope Innovation** for up to **\$42 million**. Kaleidoscope is a US-based firm and would bring to Infosys a diverse talent pool with extensive knowledge of design and engineering.
- Facebook-owned **WhatsApp** has partnered with **Cyber Peace Foundation (CPF)** to create awareness on cyber safety among students.
- **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)** and **LinkedIn** have announced a partnership to provide access to **free learning resources for digital skills**. A total of 10 learning paths consisting of **140 courses** will be made available for free on **e-Skill India** digital platform until **March 31, 2021**.

Science and Technology

- The **IIT Delhi** incubated startup Chakr Innovation has launched a special decontamination device called '**Chakr DeCoV**', to decontaminate **N95 masks**. The Chakr DeCoV device is designed in the shape of a cabinet.
- **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** has successfully flight-tested a **Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle (HSTDV)**, which is an unmanned scramjet vehicle with the ability to travel at **six times** the speed of sound. The test was conducted from **Dr A P J Abdul Kalam Launch Complex** at Wheeler Island, off the coast of Odisha. Now, India has joined the elite club of the **United States, Russia and China** to develop and successfully test Hypersonic Technology.

Banking/Economy/Business News

- On the occasion of **Bank of India (BoI)**'s **115th Foundation Day**, BoI has launched an international contactless debit card, "**Signature Visa Debit Card**" for high net worth individuals who are maintaining an average quarterly balance of **Rs 10 lakhs** and above.
- **Reserve Bank of India** has ceased the **Banking operations** by the **Aditya Birla Idea Payments (ABIP) Bank** under **Banking Regulations Act 1949 with effect from July 28, 2020**.
- As per the EASE Banking Reforms Index 2.0, **Bank of Baroda** has been placed at the first spot. **State Bank of India** and **Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC)** got the **2nd** and **3rd** place respectively. The **Indian Banking Association (IBA)** makes EASE (**Enhanced Access and Service Excellence**) reform index. The aim of this index is to bring fruitful change in the PSBs by bringing in healthy competition among these PSBs and by encouraging them to learn from each other.
- **State Bank of India** is planning to launch a loan product named "**SAFAL**" for organic cotton growers. The product **Safe and Fast Agriculture Loan (SAFAL)** is primarily focussed on organic cotton growers who don't have any credit history. SBI will use Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) for this purpose.
- **Mastercard** has launched "**Central Bank Digital Currencies**" (CBDCs), a Virtual Testing Environment for **Central Banks to Assess and Explore National Digital Currencies**. Mastercard has invited Central Banks, Commercial Banks and tech and advisory firms to evaluate the suitability of CBDCs in a country or region.
- **ICICI Bank** has launched a new product named "**iStartup 2.0**", to cater to the banking needs of startups and entrepreneurs. The programme for startups that takes care of their banking as well as beyond-banking needs such as **regulatory assistance, analytics, staffing, accounting, customer acquisition and digital outreach to customers, among others**.
- The Indian arm of Fitch Ratings, **India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra)** has projected India's **FY21** GDP growth forecast at **-11.8%** as against its earlier prediction of **-5.3%**. The rating agency also expects India's GDP to rebound and grow at **9.9%** year-on-year in **FY22** primarily due to the weak base of FY21.
- **CRISIL** has projected **India's GDP rate** at **-9%** for the financial year 2020-21 (FY21). For **FY22**, Crisil has projected India's GDP to grow at **10%**. For the next three years, between fiscals **2023 and 2025**, CRISIL projects the Indian GDP to average a growth of **6.2%** annually.

- The rating agency, **Moody's** has projected the **GDP growth rate for India** to contract **11.5 per cent** in fiscal 2020-21 (FY21) due to the coronavirus pandemic. For 2021-22 (**FY22**), Moody's projected the economy of India to grow at **10.6 per cent**.

Appointments/Resignations

- Maruti Suzuki MD and CEO, Kenichi Ayukawa has been elected as the new President of the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) for a term of two years. He will replace Rajan Wadhwa.
- The Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) has announced the appointment of Vinkesh Gulati as its 35th President for the year 2020-22. He succeeds Ashish Harsharaj Kale as the new FADA President.
- The **All India Tennis Association (AITA)** has elected **Anil Jain** as its new president, while **Anil Dhupar** was chosen as its secretary-general. India's Davis Cup captain **Rohit Rajpal** was elected as the treasurer for a four-year term till 2024.
- Former Lok Sabha MP and Bollywood actor, **Paresh Rawal** have been appointed as the new chief of National School of Drama by President Ram Nath Kovind.
- The **World Health Organisation's** independent panel for pandemic preparedness and response appointed former health secretary, **Preeti Sudan** as one of its **11 panellists** from across the world.
- **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)** has appointed Bollywood Actor **Ayushmann Khurrana** as its celebrity advocate for children's rights campaign, "**For Every Child**".

Defence News

- The first batch of **five Rafale fighter jets** was formally inducted into the Indian Air Force (IAF) on 10 September 2020 at the **Air Force Station in Ambala**. They have been inducted in the Indian Air Force's **17 Squadron 'Golden Arrows'** based in Ambala. The first five Rafale aircraft had arrived from France on **27 July 2020**.
- The **13th edition of Aero India-21** is scheduled to be held at **Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka** from 3 to 07 February 2021.

Awards and Recognitions

- **Sir David Attenborough** was conferred with the prestigious **Indira Gandhi Peace Prize** for the year 2019. He is an English broadcaster and a historian. He is popular for writing and presenting the **BBC Natural History Unit**. He worked to make aware to preserve and protect the biodiversity of the planet.

Summit and Conference

- The 35th Session of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (APRC 35) was held virtual format due to the global COVID-19 pandemic. The Conference was held under the Chair of the Host Country, Bhutan. The Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Parshottam Rupala represented India in the conference. The conference focused on regional priorities and issues such as COVID 19, the state of agriculture, natural resources management, food security and nutrition. Bangladesh will host the 36th Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific of the in 2022.
- The **Education Ministers Meeting** will take place as part of the **Sherpa Track** for the G20 Leaders Summit 2020, which is to be hosted by **Saudi Arabia** at the end of 2020. The meet was chaired by Saudi Arabia's Education Minister Dr Hamad Al-Asheikh where India was represented by Union Minister of Education, **Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank**, in the virtual mode.
- The first **India-France-Australia Trilateral Dialogue** was held virtually. The meeting was held with the objective of building on the strong bilateral relations that the three countries share with each other and synergising their respective strengths to ensure a peaceful, secure, prosperous and rules-based **Indo-Pacific Region**.

Ranks and Reports

- **India** has been ranked **105th** position "**Global Economic Freedom Index 2020 Annual Report**" by **Canada's Fraser Institute**, which has been released in India in conjunction with **Center for Civil Society**, New Delhi-based think tank. This is the **24th** edition of Economic Freedom of the World. Hong Kong topped the Index with a score of 8.94, followed by Singapore (8.65) and New Zealand (8.53). The 10 lowest-rated countries are the **African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Zimbabwe, Algeria, Iran, Angola, Libya, Sudan and Venezuela**.

Sports News

- Pierre Gasly (Scuderia AlphaTauri, France) has won the Formula One Italian Grand Prix 2020 held at Autodromo Nazionale Monza, Italy. This is his first Grand Prix win. Carlos Sainz Jr. (McLaren, Spain) came second followed by Lance Stroll (Racing Point, Canada) in third place. Lewis Hamilton ended at 7th place after he earned a 10-second stop and go penalty.

- England cricketer, Ian Bell has announced that he will retire from all forms of cricket at the end of the 2020 domestic season. He made his debut in 2004. He played 118 Tests, 161 ODIs, and 8 T20Is for England.
- Indian Police Officer, Poonam Khatri has claimed World Championship status after her silver medal at the Wushu World Championship last year has been upgraded to a Gold medal. Poonam hails from Haryana's Jhajjar district.

Important Days

- The **International Day of Clean Air for blue skies** is observed globally on **September 7th, 2020**. The day aims to raise public awareness at all levels individual, community, corporate and government that clean air is important for health, productivity, the economy and the environment.
- **International Literacy Day** is observed globally on **8th September** every year. The day spread awareness about the importance of literacy for individuals, communities, and societies and the need for intensified efforts towards more literate societies. International Literacy Day 2020 focuses on "**Literacy teaching and learning in the COVID-19 crisis and beyond,**" especially on the role of educators and changing pedagogies.
- **International Day to Protect Education from Attack** is observed globally on **9th September**. In proclaiming the International Day to Protect Education from Attack to be celebrated for the first time in 2020.
- The **International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP)** observes **World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD)** on **10 September** every year. The purpose of this day is to raise awareness around the globe that suicide can be prevented. The theme for the 2020 World Suicide Prevention Day is '**Working Together to Prevent Suicide**'.

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- **International Day for South-South Cooperation** is observed globally on **12th September** every year. The day celebrates the economic, social and political developments made in recent years by regions and countries in the south.
- The **World First Aid Day** is observed on the **second Saturday of September** every year to create awareness about the importance of first aid in preventing injuries and saving lives. The World First Aid Day 2020 is being observed on **12 September**.

Obituaries

- Oscar-winning Czech film director, **Jiri Menzel** passed away. He was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia on 23 February 1938. His 1st feature film, '**Closely Watched Trains**' won an Academy Award (Oscars) for Best Foreign Language film in **1968**.
- The head seer of Edneer Mutt, **Kesavananda Bharti** passed away. He was famous for initiating the historic judgement of the Supreme Court that "**Basic Structure of Constitution**" cannot be amended by the Parliament.
- Veteran producer-director, **Johnny Bakshi** passed away.
- Father of India's Radio Astronomy, **Prof Govind Swarup** passed away. He was born on March 23rd, 1929 in Thakurdwara, United Provinces, British India(Now in Uttar Pradesh). He was the founding director of **National Centre for Radio Astrophysics** of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research.
- Telugu actor **Jaya Prakash Reddy** passed away. He was working as a sub-inspector of police when he got an opportunity to act in **Venkatesh's 1988** film Brahma Puthrudu. He was last seen in Mahesh Babu starrer Sarileru Neekevvaru (2020).
- **British Actress who was popularly known for her recent role as Olenka Tyrell in the Game of Thrones series, Dame Diana Rigg** passed away.

Miscellaneous News

- Jammu & Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, **Manoj Sinha** launched the online portal, **Smart Performance Appraisal Report Recording Online Window (SPARROW)** for Jammu & Kashmir Administrative Service Officers (JKAS).
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Patrika Gate in Jaipur, Rajasthan through video conference. The Patrika Gate was built by the Patrika group of Newspapers on the Jawaharlal Nehru Marg in Jaipur.**

- **National Jal Jeevan Mission**, Ministry of Jal Shakti conducted a webinar on the planning, implementation, and monitoring of outputs & outcomes of the flagship **programme, Jal Jeevan Mission**.
- **The country's second and South India's first "Kisan Train" was flagged off from Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh to Adarsh Nagar Railway Station in Delhi. This train, loaded with 14 parcel vans, will cover a distance of 2,150 km in 40 hours.**
- The fantasy sports gaming platforms, **Playerzpot** has announced the signing of cricketers **Bhuvneshwar Kumar** and **Smriti Mandhana** as its brand ambassadors.
- **Hubballi Railway Station** in Karnataka will now be known as '**Shree Siddharoodha Swamiji Railway Station**. Union government has approved long-pending demand of Hubballians of renaming the Hubballi railway station.

Static Takeaways

- Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment: **Thaawarchand Gehlot**.
- Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NITI Aayog: **Amitabh Kant**.
- Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh: **YS Jagan Mohan Reddy**; Governor: **Biswa Bhusan Harichandan**.
- Governor of Haryana: **Satyadeo Narayan Arya**.
- Chief Minister of Haryana: **Manohar Lal Khattar**.
- Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh: **Yogi Aditya Nath**; Governor: **Anandiben Patel**.
- Chief Minister of Karnataka: **B.S. Yediyurappa**; Governor: **Vajubhai Vala**.
- Capital of USA: **Washington, D.C.**
- The currency of USA: **United States dollar**.
- Prime Minister of Australia: **Scott Morrison**.
- The currency of Australia: **Australian dollar**.
- Capital of Australia: **Canberra**.
- Infosys CEO: **Salil Parekh**.
- Infosys Headquarters: **Bengaluru, Karnataka**.
- Founder and President, **Cyber Peace Foundation**: **Vineet Kumar**.
- **Cyber Peace Foundation Established: 2003**.
- **Cyber Peace Foundation Headquarters: New Delhi**.
- **National Skill Development Corporation CEO & MD: Manish Kumar**.
- **National Skill Development Corporation Headquarters: New Delhi**.
- **LinkedIn Chief Executive Officer CEO: Ryan Roslansky**.
- **LinkedIn Headquarters: California, United States of America**.
- **Bank of India Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra**.

- Bank of India MD & CEO: Atanu Kumar Das.
- Bank of India Tagline: Relationship Beyond Banking.
- Bank of India Founded: 7 September 1906.
- Aditya Birla Idea Payments Bank Founded: 2016.
- Aditya Birla Idea Payments Bank Parent organization: Aditya Birla Nuvo.
- Indian Banking Association CEO: Sunil Mehta.
- Indian Banking Association Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Indian Banking Association Founded: 26 September 1946.
- Chairman of SBI: Rajnish Kumar.
- SBI Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Mastercard Chief Executive Officer: Ajay Banga.
- Mastercard Headquarters: New York, United States.
- ICICI Bank Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- ICICI Bank MD & CEO: Sandeep Bakhshi.
- ICICI Bank Tagline: Hum Hai Na, Khayal Apka.
- MD & CEO of India Ratings and Research: Rohit Karan Sawhney.
- India Ratings and Research Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers Founded: July 2012.
- Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations founded: 1964
- Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations Headquarters: New Delhi.
- All India Tennis Association Founded: March 1920.
- All India Tennis Association Headquarters: R.K. Khanna Tennis Stadium, Delhi.
- Headquarters of WHO: Geneva, Switzerland.
- Director-general of WHO: Tedros Adhanom.
- Food and Agriculture Organization Headquarters: Rome, Italy.
- Food and Agriculture Organization Head: Qu Dongyu.
- Food and Agriculture Organization Founded: 16 October 1945.
- Capital of Saudi Arabia: Riyadh; Currency: Saudi riyal.
- International Solar Alliance Headquarters location: Gurugram.
- International Solar Alliance Leader: Upendra Tripathy.
- International Solar Alliance Founded: 30 November 2015.

- Union Minister of Education: Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'.
- Chief of the Air Staff: Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria.
- Indian Airforce founded: 8 October 1932.
- Indian Airforce Headquarters: New Delhi.
- International Wushu Federation President: Zhongwen Gou.
- International Wushu Federation Headquarters: Beijing, China.
- International Wushu Federation Founded: 3 October 1990.
- Headquarters of WHO: Geneva, Switzerland.
- Director-general of WHO: Tedros Adhanom.
- UNESCO headquarters: Paris, France.
- UNESCO Head: Audrey Azoulay.
- UNESCO Founded: 16 November 1945.
- UNICEF Executive Director: Henrietta H. Fore.
- UNICEF Founded: 11 December 1946.
- UNICEF Headquarters: New York, United States.
- Chief Minister of Rajasthan: Ashok Gehlot; Governor: Kalraj Mishra.
- Union Minister of Railways: Piyush Goyal.
- Chairman and CEO of Railways: VK Yadav.
- DRDO Chairman: Dr G. Satheesh Reddy.
- DRDO Headquarters: New Delhi.
- IIT Delhi Director: V Ramgopal Rao.
- Fraser Institute Chairman: Peter Brown.
- Fraser Institute Headquarters: Vancouver, Canada.
- Centre for Civil Society President: Partha J Shah.
- Centre for Civil Society Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister: Conrad Sangma.
- Meghalaya Governor: Satya Pal Malik.
- Meghalaya Capital: Shillong.

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