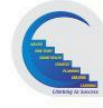


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1. International Thirukkural Conference 2022 in **Coimbatore**
2. **S. Kumari** Chairperson of Tamil Nadu State Commission for Women
3. Floating solar power project of at **Tuticorin**
4. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) sets up its **second spaceport** at **Kulasekarapattinam** for launching satellites
5. **Vidiyal**----- a new app to ensure transparency, limit human interventions and increase efficiency in **organ transplantation** process by **Transt**
6. **TNGCC** is an initiative that aims to **tackle climate change adaptation and mitigation activities**-----
-----The company is mandated to implement **Climate Change Mission, Green Tamil Nadu Mission and Wetlands Mission**
7. **Article 142** of the Indian Constitution **empowers the Supreme Court's verdicts and rulings to be enforced**
8. **Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission (StartupTN)** - has launched **S2G Buy Day**
9. Global Tiger Day - July 29----- **Mudumalai Tiger Reserve** in the Nilgiris - have been selected for an award on Global Tiger Day on July 29.
10. **5 elephant reserves in Tamil Nadu**----- Nilgiris, Nilambur, Srivilliputhur, Anamalai and Agasthyamalai
11. **Tamil Nadu** first state -----Tamil terms to address **LGBTQIA+ Community**
12. India's first ever '**Dugong Conservation Reserve**' in the **Palk Bay**
13. **Green Tamil Nadu Mission** is a flagship scheme of the **Tamil Nadu Green Climate Company**----- aimed at **increasing the state's green cover from 23.7% to 33% in 10 years**
14. **India's first Food Security Museum** in Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.
15. **Tamil Nadu** set to be **1st state to give kids Covid-19 vaccine**
16. **Sea Weed Park** to be setup in **Tamil Nadu** under **Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana**
17. The Tamil Nadu government declared **Tamil Thai Vaazhthu**, as the **State Song** on **17 December 2021**.
18. **TANSEED** is a flagship initiative under the **Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission (TANSIM)** which operates under the brand of **StartupTN**
19. **Miss International Queen 2022**: Transgender **Namitha Marimuthu**
20. **Kalaingar Memorial Library**: Madurai
21. **Bharath Subramaniam**, a fourteen-year-old chess player from Tamil Nadu became India's 73rd Grandmaster
22. **Mega Sports City**: The Sports city is coming up near Thiruvadanthai, Chennai ECR
23. **Ungalil Oruvan**: TN CM Stalin's Autobiography "Ungalil Oruvan" (One Among You) released.
24. **Amazon India's new office in Chennai**, Perungudi - the company's largest in the state and the second largest in India after its Hyderabad campus.
25. Tamil Nadu attracts Rs 6,100-cr worth investment commitments from UAE-based industrial firms
26. TN CM Stalin inaugurated **Tamil Nadu's pavilion in Dubai Expo 2022**
27. **World's tallest structure Burj Khalifa** in Dubai was adorned with Tamil letters and details about the archeological excavations done in **Keeladi and Porunai excavations** in order to throw light to centuries-old history
28. **Tamil Nadu's Investment promotion agency**, Guidance has won the Best Innovation Promotion Agency Award in UAE
29. The ecologically important **Kazhuveli wetlands** in Villupuram district is the 16th **bird sanctuary** in Tamil Nadu.

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30. **Gram Sabha meetings in Tamilnadu:** The gram sabha meetings in Tamilnadu would be held **six times a year**, which had so far been held on four days.
- Republic Day - January 26
 - Labour Day - May 1
 - Independence Day - August 15
 - Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi - October 2
 - World Water Day - March 22
 - Local Governance Day - November 1
31. **Geographical Indication (GI) tag:**
- Puliyanakudi acid lime (Lemon City of Tamil Nadu – Puliyanakudi)
 - Thooyamalli rice
 - Virudhunagar sambha vathal (Chilly)
32. **'Kaaval Uthavi' APP:** Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, M K Stalin has launched the 'Kaaval Uthavi' app which helps citizens to seek police assistance during any emergency
33. **Tamil Nadu IT Dept.** to be renamed as **"Department of Information Technology and Digital Services"**
34. International olive ridley turtle protection and rehabilitation center in Chennai
35. **Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS)** has decided to set up a **native dog research center in the Tenkasi district**
36. **Three new sanctuaries are planned to set up:**
- For birds at Nanjanrayan tank in Tirupur,
 - For elephants at Krishnagiri
 - For slender loris in Dindigul
37. **The Tamil Nadu Industries Department** will be renamed as **'Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce Department'**
38. The Tamil Nadu government will be planned to establish a **mega textile and Apparel Park** spread over 1000 acres in **Virudhunagar** - The textile park would be set up under the **PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel Parks (MITRA) scheme.**
39. 1st meeting of the **District Development coordination and Monitoring committee (DISHA)** was held on 18th May 2022
40. **Operation Kanthuvatti:** The Director-General of Police C. Sylendra Babu ordered the launch of 'Operation Kanthuvatti' across Tamil Nadu **to curb the menace**
41. First **woman mace-bearer:** Justice R.N Manjula
42. **Agnikul Cosmos** has inaugurated India's first-ever factory **to manufacture 3D-printed rocket engines in Chennai**
43. **TEXPO 2022**, a B2B exhibition organised by the Thirumudivakkam Industrial Estate Manufacturers' Association (TIEMA)
44. Chennai's second airport to come up at Parandur near Sriperumbudur has been chosen as the site to construct the green field facility
45. **Neithal Uppu:** Chief Minister MK Stalin launched Neithal Uppu, a new brand of salt in two varieties crystal iodised salt and refined free flow iodised salt.
46. **Mega Footwear Manufacturing Park** will be setup at **Panapakkam, Ranipet**
47. The Tamil Nadu government passed an order to provide **25% reservation for widow and destitute women in jobs in anganwadi centres**
48. India's first 3-D eye surgery facility inaugurated in Chennai Egmore Eye Hospital
49. State of Tamil Nadu has released its **"New Policy for Women 2021"** on December 29, 2021.

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AWARDS BY TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT

AWARDS	WINNERS
Thanthai Periyar award	K Thirunavukkarasu
Dr Ambedkar award	Justice K Chandru
Thiruvalluvar award	M Meenakshi Sundaram
Ayothidas Pandithar Award	Gnana Aloysius
International TX2 Award	The Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve in Tamil Nadu
Nari Shakti Puraskar	Jaya Muthu and Tejamma (2020) / Dr Thara Rangaswamy (2021)
Avvaiyar Award for 2022	Girija Kumarbabu
Indira Parthasarathy (Book-Kurithipunal)	Sahitya Akademi Fellowship
National Award for Disability Welfare	Tamil Nadu
Mother Teresa Memorial Award	Vinisha Umashankar
Sahitya Akademi Award 2021	CS Ambai for her novel "Sivappu Kaluthudan Oru Pachai Paravai"
Thiru Vi.Ka award	Kayal Dinakaran
Kabilar award	Karumalai Tamilalan
Karaikal Ammaiyar Award	Thilagavathi Shanmugasundaram
Aspirational District category for the year 2022	Virudhunagar District
Dr APJ Abdul Kalam award	S Ignacimuthu
Kalpana Chawla Award	Ezhilarasi
Bal Sahitya Puraskar	G. Meenakshi for Mallikavin Veedu
Yuva Puraskar	Paa. Kalimuthu for Thaniththirukkum aralikalin mathiyam.
Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Award 2021	Dr. Kumari Aanandhan
Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize.	Thiru Narayanan alias Maalan
Sevalayar award	Kannan Sundaram
Thagaisal Thamizhar award	2022: R Nallakannu 2021: N Sankaraiah
President's colour	Tamil Nadu Police
25th Puthumaipithan Memorial Award	Stalin Rajangam
Sangita Kalanidhi awards	2020 - Neyveli R. Santhanagopalan 2021 - Tiruvarur Baktavatsalam 2022- Lalgudi GJR Krishnan and GJR Vijayalakshmi
Bharathiyar Award	Barathi Krishna Kumar
Bharathidasan Award	Senthalai Gowthaman

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TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

Women Welfare

1. Free Bus Travel for Women
2. Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance Scheme launched on **5th September 2022 (Pudhumai Pen Scheme)**----- higher education assurance scheme for **all girl students** who studied from **Classes 6 to 12** in government schools-----They will be paid **Rs 1,000** per month

Education / Employment

1. **Illam Thedi Kalvi** – To bridge the learning loss due to covid-19 launched on **October 27 2021**
2. **Model Schools** in all districts - idea of improving and focusing on education launched on **September 7 2022**
3. **Nam Palli Nam Perumai** (Our School Our Pride) **scheme** to improve standards in government schools launched on **March 8 2022**
4. **“Ennum Ezhuthum Mission”** from 2022- 23 academic year to ensure all students up to eight years are able to read and possess basic arithmetic skills by 2025 launched on **June 13 2022**
5. Tamil Nadu chief minister has announced that all government primary school students from **1st to 5th standards** will be provided nutritious breakfast on all working days. **Tamil Nadu is set to become the first state to offer breakfast along with midday meals** launched on **September 15 2022**
6. **Kalloori Kanavu (College Dreams) programme** launched on **June 25 2022** which will offer higher-education guidance to students who have cleared Class 12
7. **Nalaya Thiran program** to help the industry get skilled students.
8. **'School Innovation Project'** For the students studying from **9 to Plus-2** in **government and government aided schools** in all districts

Health

1. **Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam** – Health Service to doorstep launched on **6th August 2021**
2. **Innuvair Kaapom Nammai Kakkum 48** – To provide free emergency medical care during first 48 hours of accident launched on December 2021
3. Rs 4000 covid cash relief support per family

Water Supply / Infra Structure

1. Singara Chennai-2.0 – Creating Infrastructure to International Standards
2. **Kalaingair Integrated Urban Development Scheme** - Infrastructure such as a community hall, marketplaces, and modern libraries would be built in municipalities and town panchayats under the Kalaingar Urban Development Scheme.

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Farmer's Welfare

- Free electricity connection to 1 lakh farmers
- Rs 4800 Crore jewel loan waiver
- New Ware houses and modern rice mills
- E-Vaadagai App**: Farmers to register for agri-machinery and implements to take them on rent, as well as distribution of agri-machineries and implements with government subsidies
- 'Kalaigarin Anaithu Grama Orunginaintha Velan Valarchi Thittam'** aimed at increasing cultivable area by bringing fallow lands under cultivation, augmenting water resources, increasing productivity to benefit the farmers

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1. **Creation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Commission** - to address the grievances of SC/ST people and safeguard their rights
2. **Appointment of temple priests** from all castes

Sports

- **International Chess Olympiad 2022**

44th FIDE Chess Olympiad was held at Mahaballipuram, Chennai

- Originally this Olympiad was scheduled in **Russia**. But due to **Russia- Ukraine conflict** it was cancelled.

- 28 July 2022 to 9th August 2022

This is the first time India is hosting Chess Olympiad

- **Organizers:** Tamil Nadu Government / All India Chess Federation / International Chess Federation (FIDE)
- **Mascot:** Thambi (Younger Brother)
- **Winners Open:** **Gold:** Uzbekistan
Silver: Armenia
Bronze: India B team
- **Winners Woman:** **Gold:** Ukraine
Silver: Georgia
Bronze: India A team
- British player **David Howell** held highest score for individual player
- **Oliwia Kiolbasa** from Poland had the highest individual score in the women's event
- **India:** India clinched **two bronze medals**
- **Adhiban Baskaran** is the only Indian to win two Olympiad Medals
- **From Tamil Nadu:** **Gold Medal:** Gukesh and Nikil Sarin

Silver Medal: Erikesi Arjun

Bronze Medal: Pragyana

- **Jaliikattu Sports Stadium** at Alanganallur

Environment / Forest

1. **Meendum Manjappai** - to promote the use of cloth bags by the public and discourage the use of plastic bags launched on December 23 2021
2. **Ramsar sites** : 6 Wetlands have been recognised as Ramsar Sites

14 Ramsar Sites at Present in Tamil Nadu

The first site to get a Ramsar tag in 2002 was Point Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary

1. Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary in Tirunelveli
2. Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere Reserve in Thoothukudi
3. Vembannur Wetland Complex in Kanyakumari
4. Vellode Bird Sanctuary in Erode
5. Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary in Chengalpattu
6. Udhayamarthandapuram Bird Sanctuaries in Tiruvarur.
7. Pallikaranai Marshlands in Chennai
8. Karikili Bird Sanctuary in Chengalpattu district
9. Pichavaram Mangrove in Cuddalore district

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10. Point Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary
11. Kanjankulam and Chitrangudi sanctuaries Ramanathapuram
12. Suchindram Theroor Sanctuary Kanniyakumari
13. Vaduvor Bird Sanctuary Tiruvarur

Industries

1. Nation's first large-scale furniture park in **Thoothukudi**

Religion / Culture

1. Porunai Museum in Tirunelveli
2. **Excavations in India**
Kerala – Pattanam
Karnataka – Thalaikadu
Andhra – Vengi
Odisha – Palur
3. Ongoing Archaeological Excavations: Keezhadi / Kondhagai / Agaram / Manalur – Sivagangai
Sivagalai – Tuticorin district
Perumbalai – Dharmapuri district
Gangaikonda Cholapuram – Ariyalur District
Mayiladumparai – Krishnagiri district
Thulukkarpatti – Tirunelveli district
Vembakottai – Virudhunagar district

Tamil Nadu Drone Manufacturing Corporation:

- The Tamil Nadu Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Corporation
- Established at a cost of ₹10 crore at the Anna University.
- The corporation will design, manufacture and trade all types of drones and allied system

Mudhalvarin Mughavari Thittam –November 2021

- Fulfilling dreams of every citizens
- Chief Minister Grievance departments have been consolidated to form a new department
- New Special Officer: Shilpa Prabakar

Two web portals that use Tamil computing software to ensure micro governance, ease of doing business and develop a competitive edge for the state's IT and ITES sectors.

e-Munnetram and IT Nanban.

The two computing software programmes: **Keezhadi Keyboard and Tamizhi — Tamizhinayam** Unicode converter, are particularly **aimed at tracking the state's 200 major infrastructure projects, costing more than about one lakh crore**

- **Tamil Nadu State Policy for Children 2021:** State of Tamil Nadu has released its "Tamil Nadu State Policy for Children 2021" on November 20, 2021.
- **"Tamil Nadu – Investors First Port of Call":** Investors Conclave Held at **Coimbatore**
- **'Engum Tamizh Edhilum Tamizh' scheme,** the usage of Tamil language will be popularized in all Government institutions, private schools, shops and commercial establishments.
- **Nam Kudiyruppu Nam Poruppu:** To ensure proper maintenance of the tenements with the support of Resident Welfare Associations

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- **Dream Home Scheme:** TN Tamil Development Department annouced the “Dream Home Scheme” for Tamil writers who have been won the Gnapeet Award, Sahitya Akademi award
- **IppoPay:** Chennai-based Fintech Startup
- **Nammil Oruvar Namma Muthalvar:** TN CM Stalin meets Tamil Diaspora in Dubai
- Free e-patta for land to members of the Irular and Narikuravar communities
- **Nan Mudhalvan Scheme:** A massive industry relevant skill enhancement initiative for the Youth of Tamil Nadu launched on **29 August 2022**
- **Chief Minister in your constituency scheme:** To address the petitions of public
- **‘Valimai’** a new **cement brand** from Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Limited (TANCEM), a State government undertaking.
- **Maternity leave** for women working in government hiked from 9 months to 12 months
- Free Bus travel for Transgender and Differently Abled persons
- **Namakku Naame Thittam (Urban):** People's participation is essential in civic infrastructure projects and it also brings the sense of ownership among the people.
- **‘Anaiththu Graama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam’** : for ensuring a holistic development of the rural local bodies, which have not witnessed major developments in their areas.
- **Journalist Welfare Board:** to ensure welfare of working journalists
- **Tamil Nadu Chief Minister’s Fellowship Programme (TNCMFP):** To harness the energy and talent of young professionals to improve the governance processes and enhance the service delivery of various programs and policies in Tamil Nadu.
- **Thozhilanangu:** It is an initiative of Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission (Tansim). It aims to promote mass entrepreneurship among women from economically weaker sections in non-metros

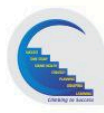
Some of the TN Schemes mentioned by PM on his speech:

1. **Kannoli Thittam**
 - Launched by M.Karunanidhi
 - Free Eye care Campus and Free Eye Specs
2. **Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme**
 - To ensure that people from the economically backward section are provided with the best of medical care without any bias.
 - The Scheme is implemented in association with Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)
3. **Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme**
 - Launched by M.G.Ramchandran
 - Provides financial help to poor pregnant women during maternity.
 - Provides a total of Rs.18000/- in a total of 7 installments.
4. **Varumun Kappom scheme**
 - Launched by M.Karunanidhi
 - A preventive healthcare scheme aimed at conducting medical camps across the State

IMPORTANT DAYS ANNOUNCED BY TAMIL NADU

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| 1. DECEMBER 18 | Minority Rights Day by Tamil Nadu |
| 2. JANUARY 12 | World Tamil Diaspora Day |
| 3. APRIL 14 | Day of Equality (Ambedkar Birth day) |
| 4. JULY 15 | Educational Development Day (Kamarajar Birthday) |
| 5. JULY 18 | Tamil Nadu Day |
| 6. August 22 | Madras Day |
| 7. SEPTEMBER 17 | Social Justice Day |
| 8. OCTOBER 5 | Supreme mercy day (Ramalinga Adigal Birth anniversary) |

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IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

1. **Justice D Murugesan Committee:** to frame the **new education policy of the state.**
2. **Former Justice Indu Malhotra Panel:** To probe the security breach during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Punjab
3. **Justice Chandru committee:** to draft ordinance against online rummy
4. **State-level advisory committee for all major Hindu temples under the purview of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR&CE) Department** under the Chairmanship of **MK Stalin**

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5. **Justice Aruna Jagadeesan Commission** of Inquiry submits its report on the Thoothukudi firing
6. Committee on Minimum Support Price – **Sanjay Agarwal**
7. 7 Member Economic Advisory Council to the PM – **Bibek Debroy**

IMPORTANT APPLICATIONS AND PORTAL

1. **'Flipkart Health+' app** - to provide access to medicines and healthcare services
2. **Migration Tracking System (MTS)** application to map the movement of migrant workers
3. **'e-DAR' (e-Detailed Accident Report)** - The portal provides instant information on road accidents and helps accelerate accident compensation claims, bringing relief to victims' families
4. **Jan Samarth Portal:** To improve the ease of living for the common man
5. **BioRRAP Portal:** The Portal is a single national portal for Biotech researchers and Start-Ups
6. **PRAAPTI Portal:** PRAAPTI stands for- Payment Ratification And Analysis in Power procurement for bringing Transparency in Invoicing of generators
7. **Dak Karmayogi**, an e-learning portal of the Department of Posts.
8. **NIRYAT (National Import-Export Record for Yearly Analysis of Trade) portal**, a one-stop platform for stakeholders to get all necessary information related to India's foreign trade
9. **Children in Street Situations (CiSS) App:** for the rehabilitation of children
10. **Goa Beach Vigil App:** . It aims to holistically manage the beaches.
11. **FaceRD App:** allow the Aadhaar Authentication User Agencies (AUA) to capture person's face for authentication purposes.
12. **Pariksha Sangam Portal** - to rationalize the sample papers, board examination results, and other details on one window
13. **NIDAAN Portal: National Integrated Database on Arrested Narco-offenders** developed by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)
India's First Portal on Arrested Narco-Offenders

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1. **First Water Metro ferry** handed over to **Kochi Metro Rail**.
2. Open Defection Free Villages-----Telengana first and Tamil Nadu Second
3. India's first Open Rock Museum-----**Hyderabad**
4. India's First Geological Park-----**Madhya Pradesh**
5. **Statue Of Equality**----- Sri Ramanujacharya in **Hyderabad** inaugurated on **5 February 2022**
6. Asia's biggest Bio-CNG plant in **Madhya Pradesh**
7. **Kerala** is set to become the first State in the country to introduce **carbon-neutral farming methods**
8. India's First **Carbon-Neutral Panchayat**----- Palli village in Samba district of **Jammu and Kashmir**
9. Mission **Amrit Sarovar**-----aim of **water conservation for the future**
10. National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI)-----New Delhi
11. **India's** largest floating Solar Power Project-----**Telengana**
12. **World's** Largest Floating Solar Power-----**Madhya Pradesh**

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13. World's Largest **Solar Power Park**, located in **Rajasthan**
14. India's first Passenger Drone "**Varuna**"
15. Country's first AI-powered, digital Lok Adalat-----**Rajasthan**
16. **Varanasi** - first "**Cultural and Tourism Capital**" of the **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)**.
17. India's **First Fully 'Functionally Literate' District**-----**Mandla, Madhya Pradesh**
18. India has set the target to eliminate **Kala-azar** from country by **2023**----- The disease is caused due to parasite called **Leishmania**.
19. **Adam Harry**, India's **first transgender trainee pilot**
20. Niti Ayog declared **Haridwar** as the **best Aspirational District**
21. **Karnataka** - first state to announce "**third gender**" **reservations in police recruitment**.
22. India's first green hydrogen-based energy storage project in **Andhra Pradesh**
23. **Gujarat** became India's Largest Manufacturing Hub
24. Country's first International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IAMC) in **Hyderabad**.
25. **Goa** – has become the **first state** in the country to **achieve Open Defecation Free (ODF) status**
26. **Kaiser-i-Hind: Arunachal's** State butterfly
27. The **Pochampally village** in **Telangana** has been selected as one of the **best Tourism Villages** by the UN World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO).
28. Prime Minister Narendra Modi – committed India to becoming a 'carbon neutral' country through a 'net zero' goal by **2070**.
29. **E-Amrit Portal** is a web portal on **electric vehicles (EVs)**.
30. World **Longest Highway Tunnel**----**Atal Tunnel**
31. **Delhi Airport** first in country to be **fully powered by renewable energy**
32. India's **first private train**----**Coimbatore to Shirdi**
33. India's **first lithium cell manufacturing unit**----**Andhra Pradesh**
34. World's **tallest rail bridge** -----**Manipur**
35. India's **1st Certified Organic Fruit Kiwi** Launched at **Arunachal Pradesh**
36. **Ramappa temple**: **Telangana's** first **UNESCO World Heritage Site**
37. India's first "Intelligent Transport System" on Eastern Peripheral Expressway at Dasna, Ghaziabad.
38. **Telangana** stood first in the implementation of the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM). **Tamil Nadu** and **Gujarat** took the second and third positions respectively.
39. **Himachal Pradesh** ----- first 'smoke-free state' in India.
40. **Kerala High Court** -----India's **first paperless court**
41. **Operation Ganga**---- To assist the **evacuation of Indian nationals from Ukraine**
42. First **electronic-waste ecofriendly park** will be set up in **Delhi**
43. India's first **100% women-owned industrial park** was opened in **Hyderabad, Telangana**.
44. **Arunachal Pradesh** to get a **Greenfield Airport**
45. 2021 **Tree City of the World**-----**Hyderabad**
46. India's **First floating terminal of India** for liquefied natural gas (LNG)-----**Maharashtra**

VARIOUS INDICES

1. **Tamil Nadu** finishing on top with regard to Goal 1 - "No Poverty."
2. **Tamil Nadu** - has bagged the first rank in the State Food Safety Index 2021-2022.
3. **Niti Ayog's Sustainable Development Goal Index 2020**----**Tamil Nadu** second place

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4. **State Health Index 2019-2020**----Kerala / Tamil Nadu / Telangana
5. **Good Governance Index 2021**----Gujarat tops
6. **Composite Water Management Index by Niti Ayog**-----Gujarat tops
7. **Cleanest city survey 2022**-----Indore ranks first
8. **Sustainable Development Goal Urban Index**----Shimla tops
9. **India State of Forest Report 2021**----Madhya Pradesh has largest forest cover
10. **Niti Ayog's Export Preparedness Index 2021**---Gujarat first-----Tamil Nadu third
11. **Niti Ayog's India Innovation Index**----Karnataka tops
12. Tamil Nadu ranks 3rd under Achievers in **Ease of doing Business**
13. Tamil Nadu has been ranked among the top seven achievers based on the implementation of the business reform action plan (BRAP)
14. The Indian Institute of Technology Madras has been ranked the top in higher education institution in the country.
15. Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) 2021 1st Rank: IIT Madras
16. **Corruption Perception Index 2021** 1st Rank: Denmark, Finland & New Zealand
17. **World Happiness Report 2022** - India's Rank: 136
18. **Tourism Development Index** Released by: World Economic Forum 54th Rank: India
19. **World Press Freedom Index 2022** - 150th Rank: India
20. **Global Liveability Index 2022** - Vienna as the most liveable city in the world
21. **World Competitiveness Index 2022** - India: 37th Rank
22. **2022 Environmental Performance Index** - India: 180th Rank (Last Rank)
23. **Gender Gap Report 2022** - 1st Rank: Iceland - 135th Rank: India

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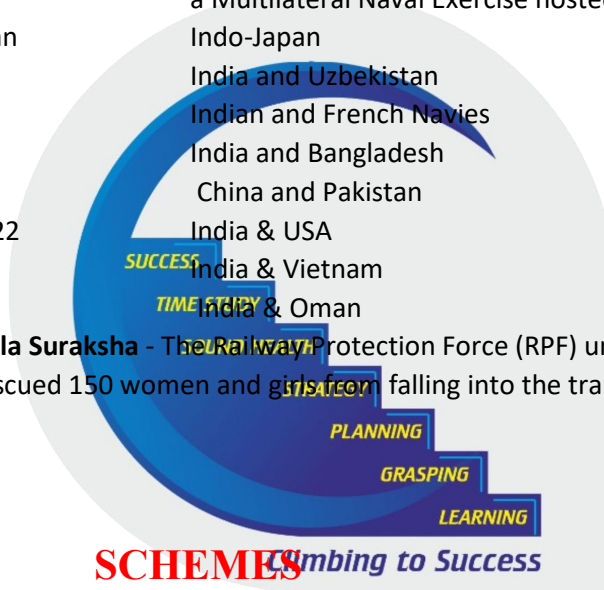
1. 24th National Conference on e-Governance 2021-----Hyderabad
2. **Nepal** will be first country to adopt India's Unified Payment Interface (UPI) as the payments platform.
3. "Waterways Conclave 2022"----- **Assam**
4. National Women Legislators' Conference 2022----- **Kerala**
5. **Germany** becomes the **first nation to launch hydrogen trains**
6. **Egypt** - was selected to officially host the **27th session of the 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference**
7. India's **first animal health summit** held in **New Delhi**
8. National **Youth Parliament summit** held in **New Delhi**
9. United Nations **Ocean Conference** held in **Lisbon (Portugal)**
10. United Nations **Global Sustainable Transport Conference** held in **Beijing (China)**
11. 1st G20 Ministerial Conference on Women Empowerment held in **Italy**
12. G20 Global Health Summit----Rome (Italy)
13. **2023**-----International Year of **Millet**s
14. World's **longest Metro** line opened in **China**
15. India's **first Semicon 2022 Conference** held in **Bengaluru**
16. **11th World Tamil Research Conference** will be held in Sharjah of the **United Arab Emirates**
17. **Sini Shetty** Miss India World 2022
18. "Amrit Samagam" Conference of Tourism and Culture Minister – New Delhi
19. 2nd India - Nordic Summit – Copenhagen
20. Conference of the Parties (COP15) – Western Africa
21. 48th G7 Summit – Germany

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22. 14th BRICS summit –China
23. 10th World Peace Forum 2022 – Beijing
24. 12th Defence Expo – Gandhinagar, Gujarat

MILITARY EXERCISES

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. SHAKTI - 2021 | Indo – France |
| 2. Dosti | India, The Maldives and Sri Lanka |
| 3. CORPAT | India and Thailand |
| 4. NAVCENT | US, UAE, Bahrain and Israel |
| 5. Exercise Ekuverin | India and Maldives. |
| 6. PASSEX Exercise | India – Russia |
| 7. MILAN 2022 | a Multilateral Naval Exercise hosted by India |
| 8. Dharma Guardian | Indo-Japan |
| 9. DUSTLIK | India and Uzbekistan |
| 10. VARUNA 2022 | Indian and French Navies |
| 11. Bongosagar | India and Bangladesh |
| 12. Sea Guardians-2 | China and Pakistan |
| 13. Vajra Prahar 2022 | India & USA |
| 14. VINBAX 2022 | India & Vietnam |
| 15. AI NAJAH | India & Oman |
| 16. Operation Mahila Suraksha - The Railway Protection Force (RPF) under Operation Mahila Suraksha has rescued 150 women and girls from falling into the trap of human trafficking syndicates | |



SCHEMES

1. 'Mission Vatsalya' - rehabilitation of children.
2. NAMASTE scheme' - cleaning of sewers and septic tank
3. Country's first ever National Infrastructure Masterplan 'GatiShakti'
4. UDAN - to connect small and medium cities with big cities through air service
5. Nethanna Bima Scheme - This scheme has been launched for the welfare of weavers
6. PARVAZ Market Linkage Scheme Aim of creating market linkage support for shipment of Agriculture & Horticulture perishables from Jammu and Kashmir.
7. **PM-WANI scheme** based **access to its Public Wi-Fi services** across 100 railway stations in 22 states
8. Single-Use Plastic Buy Back Scheme by Himachal Pradesh
9. '**Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan**' (RGSA) The scheme will be **focusing on empowering the elected representatives of Panchayati raj institutions** for various leadership roles

AWARDS

Shinzo Abe	Netaji Award 2022
National award under the category of best-performing State.	Chief Electoral Officer of Tamil Nadu Satyabrata Sahoo

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Ramanujan Prize for Young Mathematicians for the year 2021	Neena Gupta
1st Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award	Narendra Modi
Unesco Peace Prize 2022	Former German chancellor Angela Merkel
National Best Teacher award	K.Ramachandran
2022 Pulitzer prize	Fahmida Azim
Dadasaheb Phalke Award	Veteran actress Asha Parekh
56th and 57th Jnanpith Award	Nilmani Phookan and Damodar Mauzo
Pratham NGO	Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2021
Man Booker International Prize 2022	Geetanjali Shree
Booker Prize 2021	Damon Galgut
Subash Chandra Bose Disaster Management Award 2022	Vinod Sharma
National Water Award 2022	Uttar Pradesh / Rajasthan / Tamil Nadu
International Gandhi Award for Leprosy 2021	Dr. Bhushan Kumar
Global Health Leaders Award-2022	ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activist) workers
Royal Gold Medal 2022	Indian Architect Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi
World Food prize	Cynthia Rosenzweig
Saraswati Samman Award	Ramdarash Mishra
King Abdulaziz Medal	Pakistan Army chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa
Winston Churchill Leadership Award	Volodymyr Zelensky - President of Ukraine
94th OSCAR ACADEMY AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Picture - Coda • Best Actress - Jessica Chastain - The Eyes of Tammy Faye • Best Actor - Will Smith - King Richard • Best Director - Jane Campion - The Power of the Dog • Best Animated Feature Film - Encanto • Best International Feature Film - Drive My Car – Japan


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- Best Music Dune – Hans Zimmer


GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION (GI) TAG

Tamil Nadu

- Narasingapettai Nagaswaram
- Kumbakonam betel, Thovalai maanikka maalai
- Panruti Cashew
- Puliyanakudi acid lime
- Thooyamalli rice
- Virudhunagar sambha vathal (Chilly)



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Noble Prize: 2021

1. **Physiology or Medicine**

- David Julius and Ardem Patapoutian
- Discoveries of **receptors for temperature and touch**

2. **Physics**

- Syukuro Manabe , Klaus Hasselmann , Giorgio Parisi
- For the discovery of the interplay of disorder and fluctuations in physical systems from atomic to planetary scales

3. **Chemistry**

- Benjamin List and David WC MacMillan
- For the development of asymmetric organocatalysis.

4. **Literature.**

- Abdulrazak Gurnah

5. **Economics**

- David Card, Joshua D Angrist and Guido W Imbens

6. **Nobel Peace Prize**

- Nobel prize in Maria Ressa and Dmitry Muratov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

1. **China** successfully tests '**Artificial Sun**'
2. **Nasa** – to launch **Indian Sat**, an experimental satellite built by Indian students
3. Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) successfully completed a 25-second qualification test of the high thrust **Vikas engine** for the **Gaganyaan programme**.
4. Param Pravega-----Super Computer
5. **Alcyoneus** -----largest galaxy ever discovered by humans.
6. Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES-T) to monitor environment and climate launched by NASA
7. '**Vigil**', the mission-----to defend the planet from the violent outbursts from the Sun
8. **Radio Aksh**-----India's **first radio channel** for **visually-impaired people** launched
9. India's **first wildlife sanctuary** for **slender loris** in **Tamil Nadu**
10. **Sagittarius** ---supermassive **black hole** at the centre of Milky Way galaxy.
11. World's **Fastest Supercomputer**-----**Frontier**
12. India's first-ever 'liquid mirror telescope' at **Uttarakhand**.
13. **China's** lunar exploration **Chang'e project**.
14. **NASA** two missions to the planet Venus -----**DAVINCI+ and VERITAS**
15. Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) – is all set to launch **AzaadiSAT**, a **nanosatellite** and technology demonstrator on communications during **disasters**
16. India's first rocket engine factory in Chennai

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17. India's **first indigenously developed vaccine "CERVAVAC"** for the prevention of **cervical cancer**
18. Synergy -----Cyber Security Exercise
19. India's **first Dark Sky Reserve** in **Ladakh**
20. The Indian Institute of Technology, Madras - has become the first Indian institution to join the IBM Quantum Network.
21. World's First Cloned Arctic Wolf '**Maya**'
22. **Rohini RH-200** sounding rocket by ISRO
23. India's First Avalanche-Monitoring Radar-----**Sikkim**
24. Transiting **Exoplanet** Survey Satellite (TESS) Mission by **NASA**
25. **China** launches **world's first Earth-science satellite**.
26. The world's first planetary defense system called the DART spacecraft was successfully launched by NASA
27. India's manned ocean mission '**Samudrayaan**
28. World's **first fleet of fully hydrogen power train** was launched by **Germany**
29. India's **first and only mixed heritage site**----**Kachenjunga** national Park, Sikkim
30. World's first living robots, called **Xenobots**
31. The world's **first pig-to-human transplant** took place in **USA**
32. Indian Railway's **First Solar Power Plant** in **Madhya Pradesh**
33. **China** launched a new satellite called "**Gaofen-11 03**"
34. The first portable solar rooftop system has now been installed in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
35. India's **first Regional Rapid Transit System train** launched between **Delhi and Meerut**
36. After a five-year, **Maharashtra** has surpassed Uttar Pradesh (UP) to regain its position as India's **top sugar producer**.
37. India's **First Biotech Park**-----Jammu and Kashmir
38. India's **1st Gene bank** to preserve biodiversity—Maha
39. ASTROSAT----- India's **first multi-wavelength space telescope**
40. 1st indigenously-built aircraft carrier-----**INS Vikrant**
41. **Chocolate - bordered flitter** It is a newly discovered butterfly Species from **Sikkim**
42. Ficus elastica - Living root bridges - UNESCO Heritage tag is being sought for the bridge in Meghalaya
43. India ranks **third** globally in **forest area** gain
44. Two new Ramsar sites - Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary in Gujarat/ Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh
45. White Cheeked Macaque (Macaca leucogenys - India's Newest Mammal
46. **Senna spectabilis**: invasive species found mostly in the forest areas of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve (NBR).
47. 'Athwas' initiative - To combat the increasing pollution and rejuvenate Dal Lake
48. **Giant stingray** World's **largest freshwater fish** weighed under 300kg
49. **Valmiki Tiger Reserve – Bihar** - An elephant rescue centre has been established
50. **5 new Ramsar Wetlands Sites**
Pallikaranai Marsh Reserve Forest, Chennai
Karikili Bird Sanctuary, Kancheepuram
Pichavaram Mangrove, Cuddalore
Pala wetland, Mizoram→ Sakhya Sagar
Madhya Pradesh
51. **Victoria Boliviana** is now the **world's largest water lily**.

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CYCLONES IN NEWS

Cyclone	Affected Area
1. Asani	Bay of Bengal
2. Jawad	Odisha and Andhra Pradesh
3. Takutae	Gujarat
4. Yas	Odisha

DISEASES IN NEWS

1. **Omicron** : the new variant of SARS-CoV-2 virus called "Omicron" poses very high global risk
2. **ZYCOV-D** The World's First Needle-Free Covid-19 Vaccine
3. **CORBEVAX vaccine** is India's **1st indigenously developed RBD protein** subunit vaccine against COVID19
4. **Paxlovid (Pfizer drug)** The drug called Paxlovid is a fast and cheap way to treat early Covid-19 infections
5. **H5N1 influenza virus** Bird flu
6. **OM** an indigenous RT-PCR diagnostic kit, for the testing of the Omicron variant of coronavirus.
7. **ARCT-154**, a self-amplifying mRNA vaccine against Covid-19 infection.
8. **Monkeypox** : zoonotic disease caused by the virus belonging to the Orthopoxvirus genus World Health Organisation (WHO) declared the monkeypox outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)
9. **West Nile Fever**: West Nile virus is most commonly spread to people by the bite of an infected mosquito.
10. **Tomato flu**
 - The flu that gets its name because of the red blister it causes.
 - Flu affects children below five years of age in Kerala
 - Symptoms include rashes, skin irritation and dehydration
11. **One Health pilot project** - to formulate solutions for preventing outbreak of zoonotic disease like covid-19 pandemic in future
12. **Anocovax** India's first COVID-19 vaccine for animals
13. **Imanvex** - a smallpox vaccine for use against monkeypox
14. **Langya Virus** It is a type of Henipavirus, and is also called as Langya Henipavirus or— LayV

SPORTS

1. **China** is the **first country** to host both **summer and winter Olympic Games**
2. Australian Open: **Rafael Nadal** won his 21st Grand Slam title. Nadal has become the first player to win 21 grand slam titles.
3. The Victoria state of **Australia** will be hosting the **2026 Commonwealth Games**.
4. **Devendra Jhajharia** has become the **first para-athlete** to receive the **Padma Bhushan**
5. **Avani Lekhara**-----**first Indian woman** to win **two Paralympic medals** in the same Games.
6. Weightlifter **Mirabai Chanu** has won the **BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year award** for 2021
7. India's **R Praggnanandhaa** becomes youngest player to beat World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen

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8. **Selvi Kavinaya**, winner of Gold and Bronze medals in the National level Archery Championship held at Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh
9. **Commonwealth Games 2022:**
 - Birmingham, England
 - Held from July 28 to August 8, 2022
 - India has been ranked at 4th place
 - India bagged a total of 61 medals, comprising of 22 Gold, 16 Silver, and 23 BronzeAustralia finished in the top position with the total of 178 medals

Gold Medal Winners

1. PV Sindhu - Badminton Women's Singles
 2. Lakshya Sen - Badminton Men's Singles
 3. Nikhat Zareen - Boxing Women's Light Flyweight
 4. Vinesh Phogat - Wrestling Women's Freestyle 53kg
 5. Ravi Kumar Dahiya - Wrestling Men's Freestyle 57kg
 6. Naveen - Wrestling Men's Freestyle 74kg
 7. Sharath Kamal - Table Tennis men's singles
 8. Nitu Ghanghas - Boxing Minimumweight
 9. Amit Panghal - Boxing Flyweight
 10. Bajrang Punia - Wrestling Men's Freestyle 65kg
 11. Sakshi Malik - Wrestling Women's Freestyle 62kg
 12. Deepak Punia - Wrestling Men's Freestyle 86kg
 13. Mirabai Chanu - Weightlifting Women's 49kg
 14. Jeremy Lalrinnunga - Weightlifting Men's 67kg
 15. Achinta Sheuli - Weightlifting Men's 73kg
 16. Lovely Choubey, Pinki, Nayanmoni Saikia, Rupa Rani Tiwary - Lawn Bowls Women's Fours
 17. Sharath Kamal, Sathiyam Gnanasekaran, Harmeet Dhillon, Anshu Shetty - Table Tennis Men's Team
 18. Sudhir - Para Powerlifting Men's Heavyweight
 19. Bhavina Patel - Table Tennis Women's Singles Classes 3-5
 20. Eldhose Paul - Men's Triple Jump
 21. Sharath Kamal, Sreeja Akula - Table Tennis Mixed Team
 22. Satwik Sairaj Rankireddi and Chirag Shetty - Badminton men's doubles
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10. Olympic gold medalist **Neeraj Chopra** won the Lausanne Diamond League
 11. **Shuttler Kidambi Srikanth** became the **first Indian man to win a silver medal** at BWF World Championships
 12. **P V Sindhu** won the 2022 Syed Modi India International Badminton
 13. Indian GM R. Praggnanandhaa wins Reykjavik Open chess tournament in Iceland
 14. **Gurunaidu Sanapathi** becomes India's first weightlifter to win a gold at the IWF Youth World Championships in Leon, Mexico
 15. **2022 Indonesia Open badminton:**
 - Held in Jakarta, Indonesia
 - **Men's singles:** Denmark's Viktor Axelsen
 - **Women's singles:** Chinese Taipei's Tai Tzu-ying
 16. Indian Grandmaster **D. Gukesh** wins Gijon Chess Masters tournament in Spain
 17. **36th National Games 2022:**
 - **Venue:** Gujarat
 - **Tagline:** "Sports for Unity"

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- **Logo:** Statue of Unity of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Gir Asiatic Lion

IMPORTANT DAYS

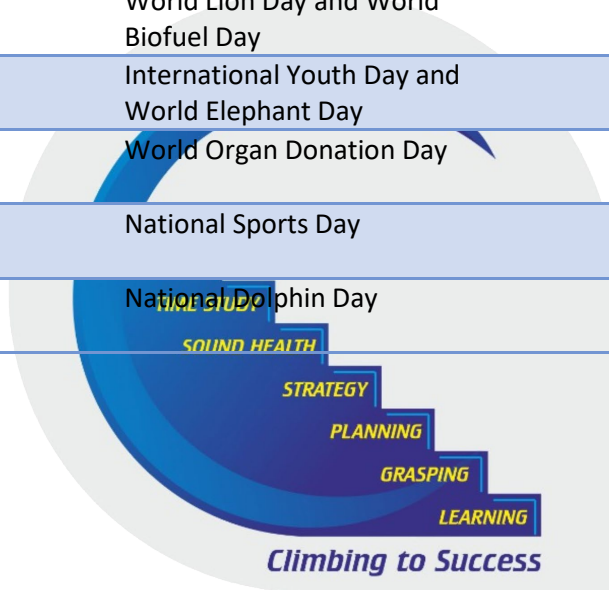
DAYS	EVENTS	THEME
NOVEMBER 5	World Tsunami Awareness Day	
NOVEMBER 9	Legal Services Day	
NOVEMBER 10	World Science Day	"Building Climate-Ready Communities"
NOVEMBER 11	National Education Day	
NOVEMBER 16	National Press Day -	"Who is Not Afraid of Media"
NOVEMBER 19	World Toilet Day	"Valuing toilets"
NOVEMBER 21	World Television Day	
DECEMBER 1	World AIDS Day- <i>SOUND HEALTH</i>	"End Inequalities, End AIDS, End Pandemics"
DECEMBER 10	Human Rights Day-	"Equality, reducing inequalities, advancing human rights."
JANUARY 9 -	Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas <i>LEARNING</i> <i>Climbing to Success</i>	
JANUARY 12 -	National Youth Day	
JANUARY 24	National Girl Child Day and International Education Day	
JANUARY 25	National Voters Day	"Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative"
FEBRUARY 2	World Wetlands Day	"Wetlands Action for People and Nature"
FEBRUARY 20-	World Day of Social Justice	
FEBRUARY 21 -	International Mother Language Day	
FEBRUARY 27 -	World NGO day	
MARCH 8 -	International women's day-	"Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow"
MARCH 22	World Water Day	"Groundwater, making the invisible visible"

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MARCH 26	World Earth Hour	"Shape Our Future"
APRIL 7	World Health Day	"Our Planet, Our Health"
APRIL 12	International Day of Human Space Flight	
APRIL 18	World Heritage Day	"Heritage and Climate"
APRIL 21	Civil Service Day	
APRIL 24 -	National Panchayati Raj day	
APRIL 26	World Intellectual Property Day	"Intellectual Property and Youth: Innovating for a Better Future"
MAY 14	World Migratory Bird Day-	"Impact of Light Pollution on Migratory Birds"
MAY 22	International Day for Biological Diversity	"Building a shared future for all life"
MAY 28	World Menstrual Hygiene Day	"making menstruation a normal fact of life by 2030"
MAY 31	World No Tobacco Day	"Tobacco: Threat to our environment."
JUNE 5	World Environment Day	Only one Earth
JUNE 7	World Food Safety Day	"Safer Food, Better Health"
JUNE 8	World Oceans Day-	"Revitalization: Collective Action for the Ocean"
JUNE 12	World Day Against Child Labour	"Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour"
JUNE 20	World Refugee Day	"Whoever, Whatever, Whenever"
JUNE 21	International Day of Yoga	"Yoga for humanity"
JUNE 26	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	
JUNE 29	National Statistics Day-	"Data for Sustainable Development"
July 1	Goods and Services Tax (GST) Day	
July 11	World Population Day	

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July 15	World Youth Skills Day	"Transforming youth skills for the future"
JULY 26	Kargil Vijay Diwas	
JULY 28	World Nature Conservation Day	"Cut Down on Plastic."
JULY 29	International Tiger Day	"India launches Project Tiger to revive the tiger population"
August 9	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	
August 10	World Lion Day and World Biofuel Day	
August 12	International Youth Day and World Elephant Day	
August 13	World Organ Donation Day	
August 29	National Sports Day	
OCTOBER 5	National Dolphin Day	



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ECONOMICS

1. Paytm Payments Bank was accorded scheduled bank status by the Reserve Bank of India.
2. Airtel Payments Bank has been categorized as a scheduled bank by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
3. The Reserve Bank of India will launch the Central Bank Digital Currency from the upcoming financial year.
4. Nepal will be the first foreign country to adopt India's UPI system.
5. "SAMARTH", a special entrepreneurship promotion drive for women
6. NITI Aayog releases State Energy and Climate Index (SECI); Gujarat tops among large states, Goa among small states
7. New Development Bank (NDB) is setting up a regional office in Gujarat
8. India's largest floating solar power project in Kerala
9. The National Museum of Customs and GST called "Dharohar" was inaugurated in Goa
10. The world's first wildlife bond has been issued by the World Bank

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11. **A cardless cash withdrawal facility** has been made available at all ATMs by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). This facility will be made available via the Unified Payment Interface (UPI) irrespective of the bank
12. RBI unveils **"Payments Vision 2025"** with a theme of 'E-Payments for Everyone, Everywhere, Everytime' (4Es)
13. **Crypto Jacking**: It is a type of cybercrime, in which cryptocurrencies are mined through hacked computer.

JAI BHIM MOVIE

- About **Irular Tribes**
- Case fought by **Justice K.Chandru**

APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONS IN NEWS

Petr Fiala	new Prime Minister of Czech Republic
Parag Agarwal	CEO of Twitter
S Somanath	10th Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
H. E. Antonio	Costa Prime Minister of Portugal
Ayesha Malik	Pakistan's first female Supreme Court judge
Catherine Russell	Head of UN children's agency UNICEF
Katalin Novák	Hungary's First Female President
Pramod Sawant	Chief Minister of Goa
Shehbaz Sharif	Prime Minister of Pakistan
Vinai Kumar Saxena	Lieutenant Governor of Delhi
Rajiv Kumar	Chief Election Commissioner (CEC)
Parameswaran Iyer	CEO of the NITI Aayog
Nitin Gupta	Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes
Dinkar Gupta	Director General of National Investigation Agency
Dinesh Gunawardena	Prime Minister of Sri Lanka
Ranil Wickremesinghe	President of Sri Lanka
Eknath Shinde	Chief minister of Maharashtra
Smt. Droupadi Murmu	15th President of India

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Ketanji Brown Jackson	First Black woman to serve the Supreme Court of the United States
Ruchira Kamboj	Next Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations
Captain Abhilasha Barak	First woman to join the Army Aviation Corps as combat aviator
Nallathamby Kalaiselvi	First woman director general of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
Pilot Shivangi Singh	India's first Woman Rafale pilot
Harnaaz Sandhu	70th Miss Universe
Anantha Nageswaran	Chief Economic Advisor
Ilaiyaraaja / PT Usha / Veerendra Heggade / V. Vijayendra Prasad Garu	MP's of Rajya Sabha

UNION BUDGET-2022-2023

- **James Wilson** delivered India's first budget in 1860
- **R.K.Shanmugam Shetty** delivered India's first budget on **November 26, 1947**
- Railway budget was merged into Union Budget on **September 21, 2016**
- **Arun Jaitley** delivered first Union Budget on **July 1, 2017**
- **Bibek Debroy committee** recommended for merger of railways budget with general budget
- **Nirmala Sitharaman** presented the **first paperless budget** on **1st February 2021**
- **Dept of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance** prepares the budget.
- The Union Budget is classified into: Revenue budget and Capital Budget
- Central Theme of this year's Economic Survey – "Agile approach"

Budget 2022-23 Key Features:

M GATISHAKTI:

- Driven by seven engines: Roads, Railways, Airports, Ports, Mass Transport, Waterways, and Logistics Infrastructure
- National Master Plan aimed at world class modern infrastructure and logistics synergy

Infrastructure:

- MULTIMODAL LOGISTICS PARK - Unified Logistics Interface Platform allowing data exchange among all mode operators

RAILWAYS

- Integration of Postal and Railways Network
- Facilitating parcel movement
- One Station One Product

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- Extending coverage under Kavach
- ROPEWAYS & MASS URBAN TRANSPORT - Multimodal connectivity between mass urban transport and railway stations.

INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT:

- AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING –
- Promoting chemical free natural farming starting with farmers' lands close to river Ganga
- Promoting post harvest value addition, consumption
- Branding of millet products Delivery of Digital and Hi-Tech services to farmers in PPP mode
- Use of Kisan Drones to aid farmers.

EDUCATION

- Universalisation of Quality Education
- One class One TV channel programme of PM eVIDYA to be expanded to 200 TV channels
- Virtual labs and skilling e-labs to promote critical thinking skills and stimulated learning environment
- A Digital University will be established with world class quality universal education
- High quality e-content will be delivered through Digital Teachers

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- Digital Ecosystem for Skilling and Livelihood (DESHstack e-portal) will be launched to promote online training

HEALTH

- National Digital Health Ecosystem will be rolled out
- National Tele Mental Health Programme will be launched for quality counseling
- Integrated architecture: Mission Shakti, Mission Vatsalya, Saksham Anganwadi, and Poshan 2.0 to be launched
- Two lakh Anganwadis to be upgraded to Saksham Anganwadis

MICRO SMALL MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

- Interlinking various portals (Udyam, e-shram, NCS and ASEEM Portals)
- Extending Emergency Credit Linked Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) with focus on hospitality and related enterprises
- Revamping Credit Guarantee Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE)
- Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) programme will be rolled out

SCHEMES

- **Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS)** : to provide 100% guaranteed coverage to the banks, NBFCs and other lenders in order to enable them to extend emergency credit to businesses/MSMEs hit by the Covid-19 pandemic and struggling to meet their working capital requirements.

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- **Credit Guarantee Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE)** CGTMSE scheme was launched to make available collateral-free credit to the micro and small enterprise sector.
- **PM eVIDYA** : to facilitate multimode access to digital/online teaching learning contents of various types among students & teachers
- **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission** It will consist of digital registries of health providers and health facilities, unique health Identity, consent framework, and universal access to health facilities.
- **Mission Shakti** (Mission for Protection and Empowerment for Women) encompasses - SAMBAL. (One Stop Centre, Mahila Palice Volunteer Women's Helpline/Swadhar/Ujjawala/Widaw Homes etc.)
- **Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0** It encompasses - Umbrella ICDS - Anganwadi Services, Poshan Abhiyan, Scheme for Adolescent Girls, National Creche Scheme
- **Mission VATSALYA** : encompasses-Child Protection Services and Child Welfare Services.
- **PM Awas Yojana** It is targeted at promoting accessibility and affordability of housing for all.
- **National Pension Scheme (NPS)** It is a voluntary retirement savings scheme laid out to allow the subscribers to make defined contribution towards planned savings thereby securing the future in the form of Pension

INITIATIVES:

- **e-shram** It is a centralized database of unorganized workers seeded with Aadhaar.
- An eShram Card will be issued to workers who successfully register for the e-Shram Portal
- **National Career Service Project (NCS) portal** is ICT based portal to connect the opportunities with the aspirations of youth facilitate registration of job seekers, job providers, skill providers, career counsellors, etc.
- **Aatmanirbhar Skilled Employee-Employer Mapping (ASEEM) Portal** : provides a platform that matches supply of skilled workforce with the market demand, thereby facilitating better Livelihood opportunities for youth including migrants and availability of ready skilled manpower to employers.
- **National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF)** : NSQF is a nationally integrated education and competency-based framework that enables persons to acquire desired competency levels.
- **Capacity Building Commission (CBC)** has been mandated to drive standardisation and harmonisation across the Indian civil services landscape.
- **National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP)** The NIP 2019-2025, is a first-of-its-kind, whole-of-government exercise to provide world-class infrastructure to citizens and improving their quality of life.
- **PARIVESH (Pro Active Responsive facilitation by Interactive and Virtuous** : Environmental Single Window Hub) is a web portal for online submission and monitoring of the proposals seeking Environment, Forest, Wildlife and CRZ Clearances from Central, State and district level authorities.
- **National Generic Document Registration System** : It is a common, generic and configurable application developed for registration departments across the country.
- **Special Economic Zones (SEZs)** - It is an area in a country that is subject to different economic regulations than other regions within the same country.

TAMIL NADU BUDGET - 2022-2023

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THIRUKURAL MENTIONED:

பிணியின்மை செல்வம் விளைவின்பம் ஏமம்

அணியென்ப நாட்டிவ் வைந்து.

- Thamirabarani region have established the antiquity of ancient Tamil civilization as at least 3,200 years old, making it one of the oldest civilizations in the World.
- The white paper is primarily aimed at discussing the financial position of the state including its liabilities during the previous government.

Tamil Development

- **Etymological dictionary:** to establish the relationship between the Tamil language and the Indo-European language family.
- New museums will be built in Villupuram and Ramanathapuram districts.
- **Tribal on-site museum** at Courtallam in Tenkasi district
- **The pre-historic on-site museum** at Poondi in Tiruvallur district
- **The Hero-Stone on-site museum** in Dharmapuri district

Animal Husbandry

- **“Vallalar Palluyir Kappagangal”** to support Non Governmental Organisations which take care of abandoned and injured pet animals and strays.

Environment, Forests and Climate Change

- **“Tamil Nadu Green Climate Change Fund”**: To fund climate change initiatives, mitigation and greening projects
- **“Project Nilgiri Tahr”**

School Education

- **“Perasiriyar Anbazhagan School Development Scheme”** : to modernize Government schools (including Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Kallar Reclamation Schools) over the next five years.

Youth Welfare

- **“Olympic Gold Quest”** programme has been successful in mentoring Olympic medalists in our country.

Public Health

- **Tamil Nadu Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (TNIMHANS):** To provide quality mental health services.

Social Welfare

- An **“Integrated Training Centre for Social Empowerment”** will be constructed in Athur, Chengalpattu district

Rural Development Department

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- **Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam-II:** to bridge the infrastructural deficit in villages and to usher a multi-faceted development.

Startups

- **The Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission (TANSIM)** : to ensure the balanced regional development of startup eco-system.
- **An iconic State Startup Hub Centre** with all facilities will be established by the Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO).

Information Technology

- i-Tamil Nadu Technology (iTNT) hub in Chennai.

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURE BUDGET 2022-2023

- **Tamil Nadu** became the **third state**, to have a separate agricultural budget.
- For the **first time in the history of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly**, an exclusive budget for agriculture was presented.
- மேழிச்செல்வம் கோழைப் படாது ----கொன்றை வேந்தன்
- செற்பயிற் விழை ----ஆத்திக்குடி

All Village Integrated Agricultural Development Programme:

Objectives of the Scheme:

- Bringing fallow lands into cultivation in villages
- Augmenting water resources. Installation of solar powered pump sets
- Marketing of value-added agricultural produces
- Adoption of micro-irrigation system
- Increasing milk production by safeguarding the health of livestock
- Issuance of new patta / transfer of patta by the Revenue Department
- Providing crop loans in large scale through Co-operative Societies
- De-silting of canals and water irrigation channels
- In “முக்கூடற்பள்ளு” (Mukkudarpallu), names of different paddy varieties can be seen.

Sustainable Cotton Cultivation Mission:

- "பன்னல்வேலி இப்பழை நல்ஊரே " in புறநானூறு (Puranaanooru), Sangam poets praised the villages that were surrounded by Cotton fields.
- Tamil Nadu government will implement skill development scheme on agriculture to train 2,500 youth
- Two Millets Special Zones would be formed in the State to enhance millet production.
- The United Nations General Assembly has declared the year 2023 as the “International Year of Millets”
- "Millet Festivals" will be organized at the State and District levels

Pulses Development Scheme:

- Special zone for tur dal cultivation will be set up in Salem and Krishnagiri districts.
- Food parks will come up at Tindivanam, Theni and Manapparai in Trichy district

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Digital Agriculture:

- **Uzhavan Mobile Application:**
- **All the technologies will be communicated electronically to the farmers** from sowing to harvest and marketing of the produce field-wise for getting higher income.
- **The seven Agro-climatic zones** are divided into 1330 Micro Agro-climatic zones to formulate new profitable crop plan to farmers based on factors of production.

Tamil Mann Valam Portal:

- Perarignar Anna proclaimed “உழவனின் உள்ளத்திலே புயல் இருக்குமானால் வயலிலே வளம் காண முடியாது”
- To fulfill the vision of Perarignar Anna **to enlighten the souls of farmers**, an exclusive portal called “Tamil Mann Valam” will be launched in co-ordination with the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University in which the farmers can get the soil fertility status of their lands - survey number wise and they can print the soil health cards by themselves.

Department of Sugar:

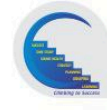
- கரும்பாட்டிக் கட்டி சிறுகாலைக் கொண்டார்---- நாலடியார் narrates that the ancient Tamils knew the technique of making sugar by crushing sugarcane.
- **“Tamil Nadu Organic Farming Mission”** will be implemented by Department of Horticulture.
- Tamil Nadu stands **second in production and first in area at National level** in **loose flowers**.
- “இஞ்சி மஞ்சள் பைங்கறி பிறவும் பல்வேறு தாரமொடு கல்லகத்து ஈண்டி” - மதுரைக் காஞ்சி



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