

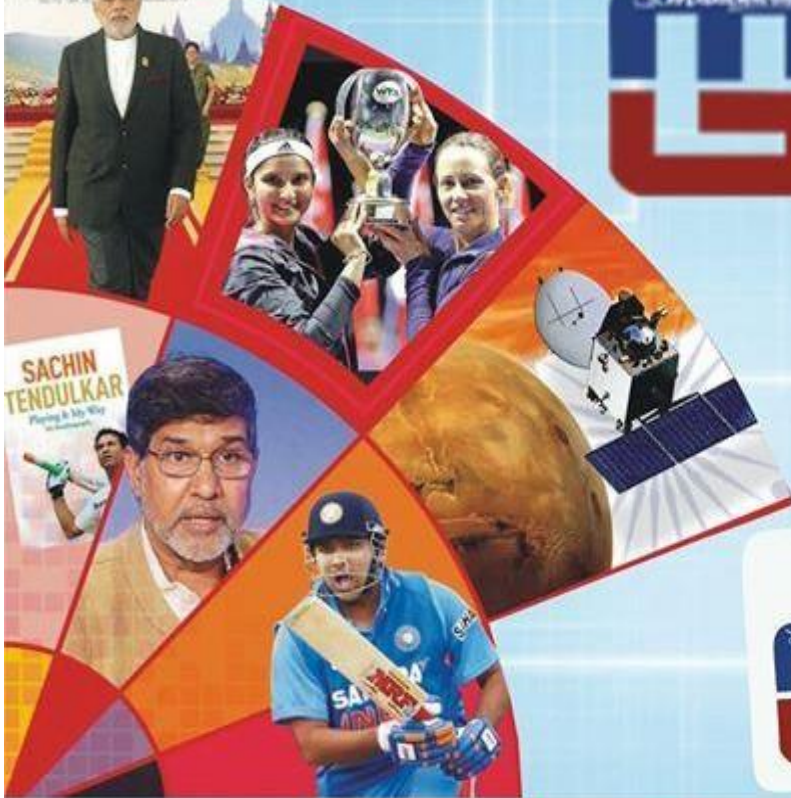


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(27 March 2023 to 01 April 2023)

Q 1	Which of the following has bagged the 'Best International Film' award at the 6th Hollywood Critics Association (HCA) Film Awards?
ANS	RRR
Q 2	What is the rank of National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) in Global Commodity Insights Top 250 Global Energy Company Rankings 2022?
ANS	58
Q 3	Which state launched a robotic scavenger, Bandicoot, to clean sewages in the town of Guruvayur?
ANS	Kerala
Q 4	Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Shivamogga airport in which state?
ANS	Karnataka
Q 5	Who has inaugurated 7 National Highway projects with an investment of 6500 cr in Ballia, Uttar Pradesh?
ANS	Nitin Gadkari
Q 6	Which state government has signed an MoU with the UN Women to boost women-friendly activities in the State's tourism sector?
ANS	Kerala
Q 7	Who has been awarded the Marconi Prize 2023?
ANS	Hari Balakrishnan
Q 8	Which state government will build the country's first Marina or a boat basin offering dockage to promote coastal tourism in the state?
ANS	Karnataka
Q 9	Which of the following women's hockey team has won the 13th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2023?
ANS	Madhya Pradesh
Q 10	Which State temple become India's first to induct robotic elephant for ritual duties?
ANS	Kerala
Q 11	Multilateral 'Cobra Warrior' exercise will be organized in which country?

ANS	United Kingdom
Q 12	Which company has second-strongest telecom brand in world 2023?
ANS	Reliance Jio
Q 13	Who is the chief guest at the eighth edition of the annual Raisina Dialogue?
ANS	Prime Minister of Italy
Q 14	Two Australian universities Wollongong and Deakin will set up campuses in which of the following Indian state?
ANS	Gujarat
Q 15	North East India's first compressed biogas plant project has been inaugurated in which of the following state?
ANS	Assam
Q 16	IRCTC partnered with which bank to launch India's most rewarding Co-branded travel credit card?
ANS	HDFC Bank
Q 17	Who won the Santosh Trophy after 54 years?
ANS	Karnataka
Q 18	What is the ranking of vada pav on the list of the top 50 best rated sandwiches in the world?
ANS	13
Q 19	Who launched the Safe City Projects in Bengaluru, Karnataka?
ANS	Union Home Minister
Q 20	In which state of India have gold mines been found in three districts?
ANS	Odisha
Q 21	What is the ranking of Mumbai in the global list of movement in luxury home price rise?
ANS	37
Q 22	Who has launched the Yuva Utsava -India@2047 from IIT Ropar in Punjab?
ANS	Anurag Thakur
Q 23	BIS has prohibited the sale of hallmarked gold jewellery or gold artefacts without the _____ alphanumeric Hallmark Unique Identification Number (HUID) after March 31, 2023?

ANS	6 Digit
Q 24	Who has been confirmed as the first South Asian District Judge for the Southern District of New York?
ANS	Arun Subramaniam
Q 25	In which district of Jammu and Kashmir has the army hoisted the tallest 'Iconic National Flag'?
ANS	Doda
Q 26	Which country has decided to recruit women in the army for the first time in 25 years?
ANS	Colombia
Q 27	Which government launches the plantation drive on International Women's Day 2023?
ANS	Jammu and Kashmir
Q 28	Odisha's CM, Naveen Patnaik has unveiled the iconic Dakota aircraft of legendary leader Biju Patnaik for public viewing at Which Airport?
ANS	Bhubaneswar Airport
Q 29	Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has inaugurated the National Workshop on Bamboo Sector Development in which city?
ANS	New Delhi
Q 30	The 8th edition of Vedshiv Business Media's Indian Pharma Fair (IFF) 2023 will be organized in which state?
ANS	Uttar Pradesh
Q 31	According to the Airport Council International (ACI), which of the following Airport has been ranked among the cleanest airports in Asia-Pacific?
ANS	Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi
Q 32	Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has released a unique cover of the Department of Posts, 'Go Green, Go Organic' for which state?
ANS	Sikkim
Q 33	Which state government has announced the launch of Mukhyamantri Ekal Mahila Swarozgar Yojana?
ANS	Uttarakhand
Q 34	NISAR was handed over to ISRO. NISAR is an earth observation satellite jointly developed by ISRO and which space agency?
ANS	NASA
Q 35	Ram Chandra Paudel has been elected the new President of which country?

ANS	Nepal
Q 36	Who has become the first woman officer to command Electronics and Mechanical Engineers (EME) unit near China border?
ANS	Geeta Rana
Q 37	Recently, which state government has urged the Centre to allow poppy (Posto) cultivation in the state?
ANS	West Bengal
Q 38	India has signed an MoU with which country for a semiconductor Supply Chain and Innovation Partnership?
ANS	USA
Q 39	Recently, who has launched the 'Women Icons Leading Swachhata' (WINS) Awards 2023?
ANS	Hardeep Singh Puri
Q 40	Which state government has launched a new health programme for women, named 'Arogya Mahila', on the occasion of International Women's Day?
ANS	Telangana
Q 41	Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal has chaired the 6th meeting of the National Startup Advisory Council (NSAC) in which city?
ANS	New Delhi
Q 42	Who among the following has announced the launch of an exclusive portal for research grants and funds for women scientists?
ANS	Jitendra Singh
Q 43	Which of the following city has started a new initiative called 'beggar-free city'?
ANS	Nagpur
Q 44	Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has announced to start "Bharat Nepal Ashtha Yatra" Train. The train has been launched under which initiative?
ANS	Dekho Apna Desh
Q 45	Union Minister for Road and Transport Nitin Gadkari unveiled the first methanol run buses in which city?
ANS	Bengaluru
Q 46	PM Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated the longest railway platform in the world in Hubballi-Dharwad. It is located in which state?
ANS	Karnataka

Q 47	Ayush Ministry has organized Yoga Mahotsav 2023 in which city?
ANS	New Delhi
Q 48	Who has inaugurated the 118 Km long Bengaluru-Mysuru expressway in the Mandya district of Karnataka?
ANS	Narendra Modi
Q 49	Which of the following Mutual Fund Company has been rebranded as Bandhan Mutual Fund?
ANS	IDFC Mutual Fund
Q 50	Ministry of Jal Shakti had constituted a Committee to identify How many Water Heritage Sites?
ANS	75
Q 51	The second edition of 'World Food India-2023' will be organized at which city?
ANS	New Delhi
Q 52	Who has become the second-highest run-scorer against Australia in international cricket?
ANS	Virat Kohli
Q 53	Recently, which edition of the multilateral exercise 'La Perouse' was held in the Indian Ocean Region?
ANS	Third
Q 54	Which metro station has become the 1st metro in India to accept the Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) issued by the Reserve Bank of India?
ANS	Kochi Metro
Q 55	Which film has won the Best Picture award at the 95th Oscar Awards?
ANS	Everything Everywhere All at Once
Q 56	Who organized the 7th International Diabetes Summit 2023 that was inaugurated in Pune?
ANS	Chellaram Diabetes Institute
Q 57	What is "ATL Sarthi" launched by Atal Innovation Mission - NITI Aayog?

ANS	A comprehensive self-monitoring framework
Q 58	According to the 'World Air Quality Report' released by Swiss firm IQAir, which rank does India hold in the list of most polluted countries in the world for the year 2022?
ANS	8th