

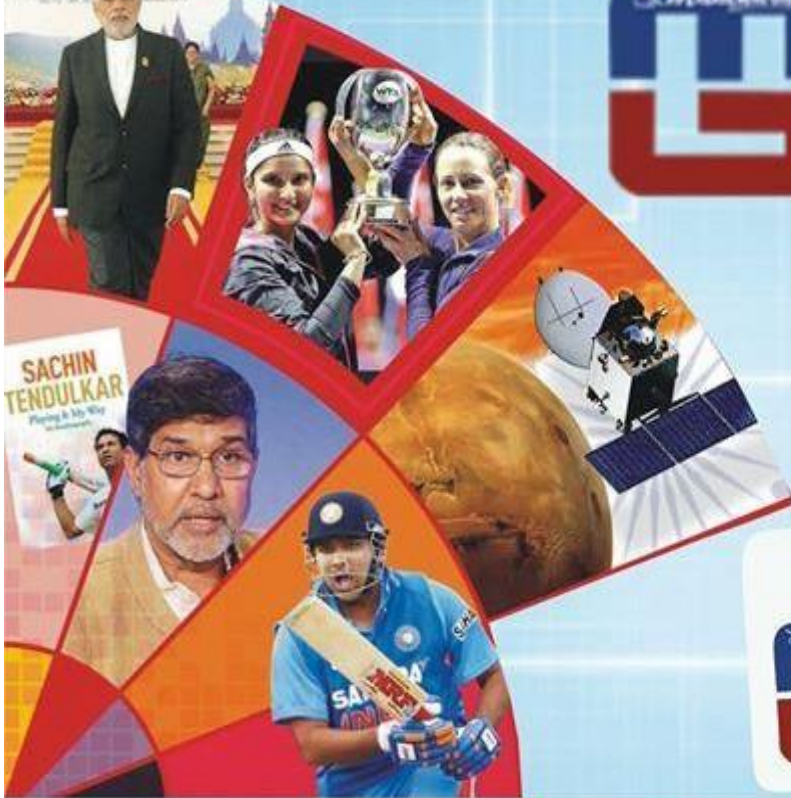


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(13 March 2023 to 19 March 2023)

Q 1	The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Raising Day is celebrated every year on which day?
Ans:	10-Mar
Q 2	NISAR was handed over to ISRO. NISAR is an earth observation satellite jointly developed by ISRO and which space agency?
Ans:	NASA
Q 3	Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Axis Mutual Fund?
Ans:	B Gopkumar
Q 4	Ram Chandra Paudel has been elected the new President of which country?
Ans:	Nepal
Q 5	Neiphiu Rio was sworn in as the Chief Minister of which state for a record fifth term?
Ans:	Nagaland
Q 6	Who has become the first woman officer to command Electronics and Mechanical Engineers (EME) unit near China border?
Ans:	Geeta Rana
Q 7	Which company has launched a digital campaign called 'DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality'?
Ans:	Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company
Q 8	Which of the following country has opened military service to women for the first time in 25 years?
Ans:	Colombia
Q 9	The fourth Y20 consultation meeting has been organized in which city?
Ans:	Pune
Q 10	Which UT's government has celebrated International Women's Day 2023 by organizing a plantation program under the theme "Ped Lagao Beti Ke Naam"?
Ans:	Jammu and Kashmir
Q 11	Recently, which state government has urged the Centre to allow poppy (Posto) cultivation in the state?
Ans:	West Bengal
Q 12	India has signed an MoU with which country for a semiconductor Supply Chain and Innovation Partnership?

Ans:	USA
Q 13	Recently, who has launched the 'Women Icons Leading Swachhata' (WINS) Awards 2023?
Ans:	Hardeep Singh Puri
Q 14	Who has unveiled multiple development works worth Rs 154 crores of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation and Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority?
Ans:	Amit Shah
Q 15	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 16	Directorate of Rural Sanitation launches Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen Internship-2023 in Which State/UT?
Ans:	J&K
Q 17	Who has inaugurated two-day G20 Flower Festival in New Delhi ?
Ans:	Bhupendra Yadav
Q 18	Which country chaired the 19th BIMSTEC ministerial meeting?
Ans:	Thailand
Q 19	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 20	Who among the following has announced the launch of an exclusive portal for research grants and funds for women scientists?
Ans:	Jitendra Singh
Q 21	Which of the following city has started a new initiative called 'beggar-free city'?
Ans:	Nagpur
Q 22	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 23	Union Minister for Road and Transport Nitin Gadkari unveiled the first methanol run buses in which city?
Ans:	Bengaluru
Q 24	Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav has inaugurated a two-day G20 Flower Festival in which city?
Ans:	New Delhi
Q 25	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 26	The 18th meeting of Chief Justices of the Supreme Courts of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Member States was held in which city?
Ans:	New Delhi
Q 27	Ayush Ministry has organized Yoga Mahotsav 2023 in which city?

Ans:	New Delhi
Q 28	The first Supreme Audit Institution 20 (SAI20) Senior Officers Meeting (SOM) has begun in which city?
Ans:	Guwahati
Q 29	Who has inaugurated the 118 Km long BengaluruMysuru expressway in the Mandya district of Karnataka?
Ans:	Narendra Modi
Q 30	Which of the following Mutual Fund Company has been rebranded as Bandhan Mutual Fund?
Ans:	IDFC Mutual Fund
Q 31	Who has won the Pritzker Architecture Prize 2023?
Ans:	Sir David Chipperfield
Q 32	Who has been appointed as the interim chairman of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) for three months?
Ans:	Siddhartha Mohanty
Q 33	Ministry of Jal Shakti had constituted a Committee to identify How many Water Heritage Sites?
Ans:	75
Q 34	The second edition of 'World Food India-2023' will be organized at which city?
Ans:	New Delhi
Q 35	Who has won the bronze medal at the ISSF Shotgun World Cup 2023 in Doha, Qatar?
Ans:	Prithviraj Tondiman
Q 36	Who has become the second-highest run-scorer against Australia in international cricket?
Ans:	Virat Kohli
Q 37	Recently, which edition of the multilateral exercise 'La Perouse' was held in the Indian Ocean Region?
Ans:	Third
Q 38	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 39	Which film has won the Best Picture award at the 95th Oscar Awards?
Ans:	Everything Everywhere All at Once
Q 40	India and the World Bank have signed a loan agreement to construct the Green National Highway Corridors Project in How many States?
Ans:	4
Q 41	Who organized the 7th International Diabetes Summit 2023 that was inaugurated in Pune?
Ans:	Chellaram Diabetes Institute
Q 42	What is "ATL Sarthi" launched by Atal Innovation Mission - NITI Aayog?
Ans:	A comprehensive selfmonitoring framework

Q 43	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
Q 44	Which country has become the first to import CO2 and bury it under the sea?
Ans:	Denmark
Q 45	India has signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) with which country to strengthen cooperation and promote research networking?
Ans:	Sweden
Q 46	Who has become the first woman to run India's first indigenous semi-high-speed Vande Bharat Express train?
Ans:	Surekha Yadav
Q 47	An international conference on 'Shared Buddhist Heritage' started in which city?
Ans:	New Delhi
Q 48	Which IIT has signed an MoU with Sri Sathya Sai Heart Hospital, Ahmedabad to foster Cardiac research?
Ans:	IIT Guwahati
Q 49	Who has won the ICC Men's Player of the Month awards for February 2023?
Ans:	Harry Brook
Q 50	Who has been awarded the 32nd Vyas Samman 2022?
Ans:	Gyan Chaturvedi
Q 51	Who inaugurated the 16th meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Youth Council?
Ans:	Anurag Thakur
Q 52	According to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute's (SIPRI) 2023 report, which country will become the world's leading arms importer in 2022?
Ans:	India
Q 53	India's WPI-based inflation eased to how much percent in February 2023 from 4.73% in January 2023 on an annual basis?
Ans:	3.85%
Q 54	The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has permitted banks from how many countries to open Special Vostro Rupee Accounts (SVRAs) to settle payments in rupees?
Ans:	18
Q 55	Who has been appointed CEO of Silicon Valley Bank?
Ans:	Tim Mayopoulos
Q 56	Who has been awarded the title 'Governor of the Year' for 2023 by Central Banking?
Ans:	Shaktikanta Das
Q 57	Which artificial intelligence research company has unveiled its new and more advanced model called GPT-4?
Ans:	OpenAI

Q 58	Who has inaugurated a 5-day cultural program "AgriUnifest" in Bengaluru ?
Ans:	Narendra Singh Tomar
Q 59	Who has formally recognized the McMahon Line as the international boundary between India's Arunachal Pradesh and China?
Ans:	US
Q 60	Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)?
Ans:	Deepak Mohanty