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JANUARY 2022 – ONE LINERS

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has appointed the eminent rocket scientist Dr S Somanath as its new chairman and Space Secretary

Mrs America, Shaylyn Ford, was crowned as 'Mrs World 2022

State Bank of India General Insurance Company Ltd launched a campaign titled 'Bahane Chhodo Tax Bachao'

Dhirendra K. Jha, a Delhi based journalist, has authored a new book titled "Gandhi's Assassin: The Making of Nathuram Godse and His Idea of India".

Sumit Bhale of Fulbari taluka won a gold medal at the International Folk Art Festival in Dubai.

Legends League Cricket (LLC) appointed Jhulan Goswami as an Ambassador to its All Women Match Official Team to promote Women's Empowerment initiatives of the LLC and to increase participation of women in cricket

Monoceromyia flavoscutata and M. Nigra' are the names of newly discovered species of flower fly

Philippines has become the first foreign country to place order for the purchase of BrahMos Shore-Based cruise Missile System for its navy

Mohammed Shami became just the 11th Indian bowler to claim 200 wickets in Test cricket

9th women National Ice Hockey Championship-2022 was inaugurated at Ice Skating Rink, Kaza in Lahaul Spiti district.

Airtel Payments Bank and Park+ have collaborated to offer FASTag-based smart parking solutions to marquee commercial and residential properties across India.

25th National Youth Festival in 2022 hosted by Puducherry

Minister of State for Education, Subhas Sarkar has launched the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (SVP) 2021 – 2022

Nodirbek Abdusattorov, from Uzbekistan, won the World Rapid Chess Championship 2021 by defeating Ian Nepomniachtchi (Russia) in a tiebreaker

The All India Co-ordinated Research Project (AICRP) on poultry breeding, Mannuthy, under the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University (KVASU), bagged the national breed conservation award for 2021.

'Koozhangal' directed by P S Vinohraj from Tamil Nadu won the best film award in the Asian Film Competition section at the 20th Dhaka International Film Festival

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has approved a testing kit called OmiSure for detecting the Omicron variant of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has declared 26th December every year to be observed as 'Veer Baal Diwas' every year.

Japan recently signed 'Reciprocal Access Agreement (RAA)' with Australia

Anupam Ray has been appointed as India's next permanent representative to the UN Conference on Disarmament in Geneva

Uttar Pradesh has been adjudged as the Best State in water conservation efforts in the National Water Awards 2020

World number one Australian star Ashleigh Barty beat Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan to win her second Adelaide International title

By the Mumbai Press club Photojournalist Danish Siddiqui, who died during an assignment in Afghanistan, has been posthumously awarded as the 'Journalist of the Year' for 2020

Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has appointed Kuwaiti oil executive Haitham Al Ghais as its new secretary-general

'Gulmarg and Sonamarg', which were declared as 'Strategic Areas', are located in Jammu and Kashmir

Narendra Kumar Goenka has been appointed as the new chairman of the Apparel Export Promotion Council, AEPC.

The Power of the Dog film won the Golden Globe 2022 Best film in the Motion pictures (drama) category.

RenewBuy, an online insurance platform, has appointed RajKummar Rao as the brand ambassador

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated Kalpana Chawla Centre for Research in Space Science and Technology (KCCRSST) at Chandigarh University

India has announced a financial assistance of USD 900 million loan to Sri Lanka to help the island nation in building up its depleted foreign reserves and for food imports

Robert Lewandowski won the Best FIFA Men's Player award

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has signed an agreement Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS) for the second phase of the Passport Seva Programme (PSP-V2.0)

The Ministry of Railways has approved the renaming of the Kevadiya railway station in Narmada district of Gujarat, as Ekta Nagar railway station

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has informed that Tata group has replaced Chinese mobile phone manufacturer Vivo as the title sponsor of the Indian Premier League (IPL) for 2022 and 2023 seasons

India's "Supermom" tigress, popularly known as 'Collarwali', has passed away at Pench Tiger Reserve (PTR) in Madhya Pradesh

Governor Urjit Patel has been appointed as Vice President of the multilateral funding institution Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched Digital Life Certificate system for pensioners

The Centre has extended the tenure of Navrang Saini as interim Chairperson of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) for three more months

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 356 Km long Bina Refinery (Madhya Pradesh)- POL Terminal at Panki (Kanpur, UP)

Government of Karnataka has launched the India's first AVGC Center of Excellence (CoE) (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics) in Mahadevapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

MobiKwik has launched a new facility 'ClickPay' to enable its customers pay recurring online bills, such as mobile, gas, water, electricity, DTH, insurance, and loan EMIs, with ease

South African all-rounder Chris Morris announced retirement from all forms of cricket.

Odisha finished first out of 26 states and union territories of this year in the 'IndiaSkills 2021' contest with 51 medals

Baldev Prakash has been appointed as the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Jammu & Kashmir Bank

Axis Bank & CRMNEXT Solution won the IBS Intelligence (IBSi) Global FinTech Innovation Awards 2021 for the "Best CRM (Customer Relationship Management) System Implementation".

The World Bank retained its FY22 growth forecast for India at 8.3 per cent but upgraded it to 8.7 per cent for FY23

Nicaraguan President José Daniel Ortega Saavedra, leader of the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN), was sworn in for a new presidential term

The Indian Army has established the Quantum Lab at the Military College of Telecommunication Engineering (MCTE), in Military Headquarters Of War (Mhow), Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Jai Ram Thakur launched 'Apna Kangra' app and hampers handcrafted by self help groups (SHGs) at Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh

The name of YES Asset Management has been rechristened as WhiteOak Capital Asset Management

Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL) became the largest and fastest growing UPI beneficiary bank in India

Kerala Arts and Crafts Village Organization (KACV) from Kovalam was awarded with the 'International Craft Award for 2021' for the best craft village in the world by the World Crafts Council International.

Bajrangi Bhaijaan fame actress Harshaali Malhotra has been awarded the 12th Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar Award 2022

The theme of this 11th edition of exercise Milan is camaraderie, cohesion and collaboration

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced Ajaz Patel as the winner of the ICC Men's Player of the Month Award for December 2021

Under the chairmanship of Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman GST Council's 46th meeting was held in New Delhi

Tamil Nadu's Fourteen-year-old Bharath Subramaniam became India's 73rd chess Grandmaster

The parliament of Kazakhstan has unanimously approved the appointment of Alikhan Smailov as the new Prime Minister of the country

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared to mark 16th January as 'National Start-up Day'

Prime Minister of Barbados, Mia Amor Mottley, was sworn in for a second term. She became Barbados' eighth and first female Prime Minister elected

The Railway Protection Force (RPF) of the Western Railways zone of Indian Railways has launched a new initiative called "Mission Amanat"

Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Major Dhyani Chand Sports University in Meerut.

Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas has been named as the next chief economist of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Women's Hockey Asia Cup 2022 held at the Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex in Muscat, Oman.

Kannada writer Chandrashekhara Patil, popularly known as "Champa", passed away

Russia has developed Tu-160M / White Swan Bomber

World number six Rafael Nadal won the men's singles tennis title at 2022 Melbourne Summer Set 1.

The Best FIFA Women's Player of the year 2021 won by Alexia Putellas

Minister of State for Culture Meenakshi Lekhi launched 'North East on Wheels Expedition' in New Delhi to promote the Culture of Northeastern States.

Pakistani all-rounder Mohammad Hafeez announced retirement from international cricket

Gujarat Chief Minister, Bhupendra Patel launched "Student Start-ups and Innovation Policy 2.0 (SSIP-2.0)"

Jio Platforms (JPL) signed a pact with the University of Oulu, Finland, to accelerate research and standardisation in 6G technology

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed Deepak Kumar and Ajay Kumar Choudhary as new executive directors (ED)

Roberta Metsola, a Christian Democrat from Malta, was elected president of the European Union's parliament.

The Union Ayush Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal laid the foundation stone for the Heartfulness International Yoga academy at Hyderabad

France has assumed the rotating presidency of the Council of the European Union

Mumbai-based think-tank People's Research on India's Consumer Economy (PRICE) conducted 'ICE360 Survey 2021'

The global pharmaceutical giant Pfizer Inc.'s Chairman and Chief Executive, Albert Bourla, has been awarded with the prestigious Genesis Prize 2022

Zhang Ming has taken charge as the new Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)

The former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has been conferred with the Netaji Award 2022 by the Netaji Research Bureau, based in Kolkata.

Social worker Sindhutai Sapkal, who was called as 'Mother of Orphans' passed away

World-renowned Kenyan politician, conservationist and fossil hunter Richard Leakey passed away

Shersingh B Khyalia appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Adani Powers

The Caribbean nation of Antigua and Barbuda joined the International Solar Alliance (ISA) as the 102nd member by signing the International Solar Alliance Framework Agreement

Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve (Erode district, Tamil Nadu) has been given the prestigious TX2 award

Swedish defence company 'Saab' had been selected by the Indian Armed Force through a competitive programme for the supply of single-shot anti-armour weapon AT4

Pakistani skipper Babar Azam has been named as the captain of the ICC Men's T20I team of the year for 2021.

England's world cup-winning captain Eoin Morgan was awarded with CBE (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) by Prince William

The Prime Minister of Sudan Abdalla Hamdok announced his resignation

The Former West Indies Captain Clive Lloyd received Knighthood from Prince William, the Duke of Cambridge at Windsor Castle

Director General V S Pathania took over as the 24th Chief of Indian Coast Guard

In the ARIIA 2021 list IIT Madras has again emerged as the best institute under the "CFTIs, Central University, & Institute of National Importance" category

Kerala's Kumbalangi is set to become the country's first sanitary napkin-free panchayat

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has cut India's economic growth forecast for the current fiscal 2021-22 (FY22) to 9 percent

V Anantha Nageswaran has been appointed as the new chief economic advisor (CEA) to the Government of India

Union Minister of State for Culture Meenakshi Lekhi has released a pictorial comic book titled 'India's Women Unsung Heroes'

Melbourne Summer Set ATP 250 event Title was won by Rafeal Nadal

Atul Keshap has been appointed as the President of the U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC) by the US Chambers of Commerce

Indian Navy and Russian Navy undertook PASSEX exercises at the port of Cochin, in the Arabian Sea

Bollywood actress Sushmita Sen has been conferred with the International Association of Working Women Award at the Washington DC South Asian Film Festival (DCSAFF) 2021

India's first innovation centre for graphene will be set up in Kerala by the Digital University Kerala (DUK)

India's Navdeep Kaur won the award for the Best National Costume at the prestigious Mrs World 2022 pageant in Nevada, Las Vegas

Airtel Payments Bank has been categorised as a scheduled bank by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

According to the Brand Finance 2022 Global 500 report Apple has retained its position as the most valuable brand in 2022

Captain Harpreet Chandi became the 1st woman of colour to make a solo unsupported trek to the earth's South Pole

India's largest electric vehicle (EV) charging station has been inaugurated in Sector 52 of Gurugram at Delhi-Jaipur National Highway.

The Assam state Government has conferred its highest civilian award 'Assam Baibhav' for the year 2021 on industrialist and philanthropist Ratan Tata

One97 Communications (which owns Paytm) and Fullerton India, have partnered to provide lending products to merchant partners and consumers

A new book titled "A Little Book of India: Celebrating 75 years of Independence" authored by Ruskin Bond was released

Prajakta Koli has become India's first UN Development Programme (UNDP) Youth Climate Champion

Western Naval Command of the Indian Navy conducted a joint maritime exercise Paschim Lehar (XPL-2022) off the West Coast

Himachal Pradesh became the first LPG (Liquefied petroleum gas) enabled and smoke-free Indian state

The Union Minister of Home and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah has virtually released India's First "District Good Governance Index" for 20 districts of Jammu and Kashmir

Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari released a book titled 'The Legend of Birsa Munda', authored by Tuhin A Sinha and co-authored by Ankita Verma

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate a 216-foot statue of Ramanujacharya in a sitting position in Hyderabad

The Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla launched the official mobile application of the Parliament named 'Digital Sansad App'

The Union Minister of Education Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched National Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT 3.0), and regional language textbooks prescribed by AICTE

Chanchal Kumar has been appointed as the Managing Director, National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd (NHIDCL)

Mohammad Rizwan has been awarded ICC Men's T20I Cricketer of the Year 2021

Aslan Karatsev defeated Andy Murray by 6-3, 6-3, to win men's single title at the Sydney Tennis Classic final, to claim his third ATP Tour title

PV Sindhu bagged the women's singles title at the Syed Modi International Tournament.

Vinodanand Jha has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) Adjudicating Authority

Vijay Paul Sharma has been appointed as the chairman of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP)

South Indian Bank (SIB) won the UiPath Automation Excellence Awards 2021 for Best Automation under 'Crisis for Business Continuity'.

The world's largest canal lock has been inaugurated at Ijmuiden, a small port city, in the Port of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

India's first para-badminton academy has been set up in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

'Ibonia', is a similar version of Ramayana found in Madagascar

The Oxford University Press (OUP) has picked up 'Anxiety' as the Children's Word of the Year 2021,

The women's team from Ladakh Lifted the 9th National Women's Ice Hockey Championship in Himachal Pradesh

Zishaan A Latif won Ramnath Goenka Award in the Photo Journalism category

Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched 100-day Reading Campaign 'Padhe Bharat'.

Under the Ministry of Jal Shakti G Asok Kumar was appointed as the new Director General of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) launched a mobile app "Saathi" based on investor education in Mumbai, Maharashtra

Egypt added as the fourth new member of BRICS New Development Bank

31ST March 2022 is the deadline for KYC updation for bank accounts, as per the recent notification of RBI

Bollywood actors Vijay Raaz & Varun Sharma have been named as brand ambassador for EaseMyTrip. Com (Easy Trip Planners Ltd)

Vinay Kumar Tripathi has been appointed as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Railway Board

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The Ministry of Electronics and IT, Government of India, has given approval for setting up India's first 'Graphene Innovation Centre at Kerala

Vasudevan Pathangi Narasimhan has been reappointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited (ESFBL)

Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (SFB) launched 'Platina Fixed Deposit', offering interest of 15 basis points (bps) higher than the regular term deposit rates provided by Ujjivan SFB

Microsoft announced a landmark \$69 billion deal to buy US gaming giant Activision Blizzard

Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year awarded to Pakistan cricketer Shaheen Afridi

SBI Cards and Payment Services has collaborated with Paytm to enable their cardholders to tokenize their cards on devices and make payments through Paytm

United Kingdom based Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) released the report titled "Connecting the Dots: Plastic pollution and the planetary emergency".

'Rojgar Mission' is the recent initiative of Chhattisgarh

Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative' is the theme of National Voters Day 2022

2 airbags made compulsory for vehicles carrying up to eight passengers

Andhra Pradesh state Government recently notified Mahila Police (Subordinate Service) Rules

Lakshya Sen became the first Indian to win an Indian Open men's singles title on debut

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) launched the Open Data Week.

Taroon Kapoor appointed as the head of the 'Energy Transition Advisory Committee'

India Meteorological Department (IMD) released 'Climate of India during 2021' report., As per it 2021 was the fifth warmest year in India

Tamil Nadu state government notified the 'Regional Plan Rules, 2021

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