

1. The former of NBC universal chief JEFF ZUCKER was named president of CNN worldwide.
2. EPFO Employee Provident fund organization launched its e-passbook portal.
3. ANNA Ushenina of Ukraine won the women's world championship crown of chess.
4. S.A Ibrahim's appointed as director for intelligence Bureau approved.
5. RBI Signed currency Swap agreement with bank of Japan.
6. Ranjit Sinha , senior IPS OFFICER took over as CBI Director.
7. Parathasarathi Shome appointed as the adviser to finance minister of india.
8. B.B Nimbalkar ,india Highest score in first class cricket award.
9. Bollywood actress Hema malini selected for Bharat muni samman.
10. Uttarakhand 's first chief minister nityanand swami passed away.
11. Cyrus pallongi ministry appointed as chairman of tata sons.
12. Miss US, Olivia Culpo was announced winner of the Miss Universe 2012 contest held in Las Vegas.
13. Tennis star Roger Federer has been given the honor of Swiss Male Athlete of the Year.
14. The President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee conferred LakshmiPat Singhanian – IIM, Lucknow National Leadership Awards 2011 at a function in Rashtrapati Bhavan.
15. The United Nations announced Myanmar's opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi as an ambassador to its program on HIV/AIDS.
16. *Bhanu Athaiya, the costume designer who won the first Oscar for India at the 55th annual Academy Awards in 1983 for her work in Lord Richard Attenborough's 'Gandhi', has decided to return the statuette to the Academy Motion Pictures as she feels that it will be safe and preserved there.*
17. Malaysia-based Asia Pacific Brands Foundation honored Bollywood Actor Shah Rukh Khan with the Brand Laureate Legendary Award.
18. Norman Woodland (91), co-inventor of the bar code, passed way.
19. India clinched World Cup Kabaddi Tournament 2012 in both Men's and Women's category. It was a 3rd consecutive victory of the title in the Men's category and 2nd consecutive time in the Women's category. Indian men thwarted arch rival Pakistan, while Indian women defeated Malaysia.
20. Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP) has been honored with the prestigious Web Ratna 2012, 'Golden Icon Award for Innovative use of Technology'.
21. Head of HSBC India, Naina Lal Kidwai took charge as the first woman President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).
22. The RBI extended the deadline given to shift to new cheques (CTS-2010 Standard cheques), with advanced security and standardized features, to March 31, 2013. Earlier, it had set a December 31 deadline.
23. NASA has honored Sally Ride, the first woman in space who died earlier this year, by naming a crash site of a pair of spacecrafts Ebb and Flow. Both were deliberately crashed into a mountain near the moon's north pole.
24. Rajya Sabha passed a Constitution (117th Amendment) Bill, 2012, providing for quota for SCs and STs in government job promotions with an overwhelming vote of 206 in the 245-member House.
25. Often described as "a man who nearly beat Bradman" Former first class cricketer BB Nimbalkar (93), known for unbeaten 443- run innings he played for Maharashtra against Kathiawar in a Ranji Trophy match at Pune in 1948-49, passed away.
26. Legendary sitar maestro Pandit Ravi Shankar has been conferred with Lifetime Achievement Grammy Award posthumously.



27. Vinod Rai who is current Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has been re-elected as the chairman of the panel of external auditors of the United Nations (UN).
28. Kyoto Protocol which was signed in 1997 to oblige industrialized nations to reduce emission of greenhouse gases to fight global warming has been extended till 2020.
29. The Sports Ministry de-recognized the Archery Association of India (AAI) with immediate effect for violation of Sports Code during its election of President.
30. The Somerville College, University of Oxford, will have Indira Gandhi Centre for Sustainable Development.
31. Kochi is hosting India's first biennale, the Kochi-Muziris Biennale, an international exhibition which showcases artworks across a variety of mediums including film, installation, painting, sculpture, new media and performance art from Indian and International artists.
32. Poet Sudeep Sen from Delhi has been invited as a special guest to address the Nobel Laureate Week being held in Saint Lucia, a sovereign island country in the eastern Caribbean Sea.
33. SEBI has allowed 12 entities to establish Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) for real estate, private equity and hedge funds. Cargill India, US-based food producer and marketer, acquired the Sunflower Vanaspati brand from Bangalore based IT major Wipro.
34. The Bhatinda-Jammu-Srinagar Gas Pipeline Project, which has been recently approved, is scheduled to be completed by July 2014. It will enable J&K to draw gas from Gujarat.
35. As instructed by the WHO, India is keeping a close watch on incoming tourists, fearing transmission of a new respiratory virus that belongs to the same family as the deadly Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).
36. S. Robson Walton (Chairman) of Wall-mart.
37. Apple Inc. and Google Inc. came together to offer more than \$500 million to buy Eastman Kodak Co. (EKDKQ)'s patents out of bankruptcy.
38. India plans to ink Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT) with four countries namely man, Azerbaijan, Israel and Nepal to pursue criminal investigation and confiscation of money or property involved therein.
39. Argentinean footballer Lionel Messi, popularly known as "The Flea", broke German great Gerd Mueller's 40-year-old record for most goals in a year by scoring for the 86<sup>th</sup> goal in 2012.
40. The new version internet address "IPv6" is now available in India. This version will provide advantage over previous IPv4 version as it will accommodate larger number of users each assigned with specific address. In India these addresses will be assigned by Indian Registry for Internet Names and Numbers (IRINN). These addresses will be many times cheaper than that of IPv4.
42. Australia won Champions Trophy 2012 by defeating the Netherlands in the finals held in Melbourne, Australia.
43. Philippines was hit by Typhoon Bopha which caused severe damage to life and property.
44. Transparency International has ranked India at 94<sup>th</sup> place in its Corruption Perception Index 2012 (CPI) which enlisted 176 countries.
45. The oldest person on this earth Besse Cooper passed away at the age of 116. She was from Georgia. In 2011, she was chosen as the world's oldest woman by the Guinness World Records. After her death, the title now belongs to 115-year-old "Dina Manfredini", of Johnston, Iowa. "Jeanne Calment" of France is the oldest known person of all time who lived to be 122 years old and died in 1997.

46. Former captain of Australian cricket team, Ricky Ponting has announced retirement from Test cricket. His retirement has come after South Africa defeated Australia in the third test match in Perth to win the series.
47. Left-handed batsman Ravidra Jadeja who plays for Saurashtra (first class cricket), created history as he scored 320 not out against Railways at Rajkot and became the first Indian to smash three first-class triple hundreds.
48. India's National Security Advisor and negotiator in border talks with China, Shiv Shankar Menon, was the first top ranking Indian official to visit China after changes announced in the Communist Party of China.
49. Anna Ushenina of Ukraine defeated Antoaneta Stefanova of Bulgaria to claim the women's World Championship in Chess.
50. World Conference on International Telecommunications (WCIT) in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from December 3-14, 2012.
51. As per the Supreme Court's recent ruling, a person may be liable to criminal proceedings if a cheque issued by him gets dishonored mismatch with the specimen signature available with the bank.
52. "CHAMP": A Missile which can shut down electronics. The missile project has been code named Counter-Electronics High Power Microwave Advanced Missile Project (CHAMP).
53. Lt Gen Naresh Chandra Marwah, has taken over as the Chief of Integrated Defence Staff.
54. *Etheostoma obama*, or the spangled darter, is a newly discovered species of relatively skinny orange and blue speckled freshwater fish that has been named after US President Barack Obama due to Barack Obama's "global vision of environmental protection and conservation".
55. Abu Dhabi-based Etihad Airways is in talks with Indian carrier Jet Airways for the possible buyout of the latter.
56. The British Army's first Sikh soldier Guardsman Jatinderpal Singh Bhullar, who joined Scots guard this year, went through racial abuse from his colleagues over his headgear and his refusal to cut hair and his beard.
57. Yann Martel is the author of the famous novel 'Life of Pi', a fantasy adventure novel by published in 2001.
58. Shreya Singhal is a 21-year-old girl from Delhi who came into news as: She filed public interest litigation (PIL) in the Supreme Court calling Section 66(A) of the Information Technology (IT) Act unconstitutional. She filed the petition after the two girls were arrested in Palghar, Maharashtra for posting on Facebook remarks about Shiv Sena leader Bal Thackeray's funeral bringing Mumbai to a halt. The girls were arrested under the IT Act.
59. Obama named a visually impaired Indian-American Sachin Dev Pavithran to head an independent US agency devoted to people with disabilities.
60. American plastic surgeon Dr Joseph Murray (93), the surgeon who operated the first successful kidney transplant and later won a Nobel Prize for his work.
61. China launched Sri Lanka's first satellite from western Sichuan province, China.
62. "Passport Seva" Project: winner of CSI-Nihilent e-Governance Award
63. Indra Kumar Gujral, former Pime Minister of India, passed away. He was 92. I.K. Gujral (December 4, 1919 – November 30, 2012)
64. Slogan for the Direct Cash Transfer scheme from Govt: Aapka Paisa, Aapke Haath (your money in your hands)



65. Astronomers have discovered most massive black hole ever known in a small **galaxy NGC-1277**.
66. Former Chief Minister of Karnataka B.S.Yeddyurappa gave resignation from Legislative Assembly and also renounced primary membership of BJP
67. Leading bourse National Stock Exchange (NSE) announced Ms Chitra Ramakrishna as its new MD and CEO with effect from 1 April, 2013.
68. Indian Army and the Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF) held joint military training exercise named **EKUVÉRIN 2012** in Belgaum, Karnataka.
69. Leslie Claudius Former Indian Hockey Player Died.
70. Minority Rights Day observed on 18 th December.

### IMPORTANT DAYS

1. December 1 » World AIDS Day
2. December 2 » World Computer Literacy Day
3. December 2 » International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
4. December 3 » International Day of Disabled People
5. December 3 » World Conservation Day
6. December 5 » International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development
7. December 7 » International Civil Aviation Day
8. December 9 » The International Day Against Corruption
9. December 10 » International Day of Broadcasting
10. December 10 » Human Rights Day
11. December 11 » International Mountain Day
12. December 14 » World Energy Day
13. December 18 » International Migrants Day
14. December 20 » International Human Solidarity Day

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Name the country, where the only Hindu Temple, ISKON is scheduled to be demolished by its Authorities for 15 January 2013.

**Answer: Russia**

2. With which country India recently in December 2012 signed the Economic Ties for 2 Billion Dollar.

**Answer: Russia**

3. Name the top luge athlete who won the gold medal for second time successively and set the Asian record of 49.590 seconds in the Asian Championship

**Answer: Shiva Keshavan of India**

4. Union Government of India in the month of December granted service tax exemption on the services of life insurance business. Name the two schemes for which the service tax has been exempted?

**Answer: Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana and Janashree Bima Yojana**



5. Name the state that has been the fastest growing states, between 2006 to 2010 as per the data released by the Planning Commission of India?

**Answer: Bihar**

6. Jaguar Land Rover, the British luxury brand which is owned by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Tata Motors**

7. Foreign investments in the Indian markets through \_\_\_\_\_ increased to 8-month high of around 1.75 lakh crore Rupees or 32 billion dollar in October 2012.

**Answer: Participatory Notes**

8. The UN's World Economic Situation and Prospects 2013 report warned that the Debt crises in which two countries could throw the world economy into recession?

**Answer: Europe and the United States**

9. Who was named Time magazine's person of the year for 2012?

**Answer: Barack obama.**

10. Who was crowned as Miss universe 2012?

**Answer:Olivia culpo**

11. Who is the new PM of japan?

**Ans Shinzo Abe**

12. How Did Bangladesh Celebrated its 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of independence from Pakistan?

**Answer: Victory day.**

13. Who has won the overseas sports personalities of year award for 2012.

**Usian Bolt.**

14. Which British Group has Bought the stake from fortis?

**Answer:Bupa**

15. Where is sahara desert located ?

**Answer: Europe.**

16. Who is the current chairman of board of Governors of medical Council of india.

**Answer: Dr K.K Talwar**

17. What is the new for Hyderabad IPL Team?

**Answer: Sunrises.**

18. Who is the present Chairman of P.M.(Prime Minister economic advisory committee)?

**Answer: C.Ranga rajan**



19. Who is appointed as the new chief election commission?

**Answer: V.S Sampath.**

20. What is the economic theory and a technique used to determine the relative value of currencies called.?

**Answer: Purchasing power parity**

21. What is the name of the current Nepal's President ?

**Answer: Ram baran yadav.**

22. Who has Become the World's oldest verified man ever on 28 dec 2012?

**Answer: Jiroemon Kimura ,Japan.**

23. Who is the deputy CM of Bihar ?

**Answer: Sushil Kumar Modi**

24. Who is Chairman of SBI Bank?

**Answer: Pratip Chaudhuri?**

25. Which state has decided to provide free travel facility to cancer patients in state roadways buses?

**Answer: Haryana**

26. Who is the governor of Gujrat?

**Answer: Answer: Kamala Beniwal**

27. Virbharda Singh took oath as chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh for the Sixth time. Union Finance Minister P Chidambaram unveiled cash transfer rollout plan (select scheme 20 Districts on 1 JAN 2013.

28. Novak Djokovic won world tennis Championships in Abu Dhabi.

29. Ratan tata conferred with the title of Chairman emeritus for TaTa Group.

30. UN Slashed world growth forecast to 2.4% for year 2013.

31. Lok Sabha passed the banking bill clearing way for new corporate licenses.

32. Cyrus pallonji ministry Appointed as chairman of tata sons.

33. Subhash Joshi appointed New chief of indian Border Security Force.

34. Karanvati is the ancient name of which Indian city?

**Answer: Ahmedabad**

35. What is NYSE's trading market called ?

**Answer: NYSE Eronext.**



36. Long walk to freedom book is written by ?

**Answer: Nelson Mandela**

37. Which of the following is the capital of Saudi Arabia?

**Answer: Riyadh.**

38. Who invented steam engine?

**Answer: James whatt**

39. Which awards were instituted in 1961 by the government of india to recognize outstanding achievement in national sports?

**Answer: Arjuna awards.**

40. What is capital of Indonesia?

**Answer: Jakarta**

41. Sarinda is type of

**Answer: (Musical instrument)**

41. What is BCA?

**Answer: Business software alliance.**

42. Which company produces Electronic voting machine?

**Answer: Bharat electronics limited India.**

43. The Indian bats man who scored fastest century in one day internationals?

**Answer: Verendra sehwaigh**

44. The Garo Hills are part of the garo-khasi range in which indian state?

**Answer: Meghalaya.**

45. What is BCCC?

**Answer: Broadcasting content complaints council.**

