

- The desktop and mobile security solution launched recently by the govt through its Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-in) - **Cyber Swachhta Kendra**
- The venue of the recently held National Biodiversity Congress (NBC) 2017 — **Thiruvananthapuram**
- The country with which India inked three agreements recently in the fields of innovation, aviation and visa requirements — **Rwanda**
- The five additional states to which the Union Govt has announced the expansion of rotavirus vaccine under Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP) — **Assam, Tripura, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu**
- The state which recently passed Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Bill, 2017 — **Gujarat**
- The submerged continent beneath the south-west Pacific Ocean which the geologists claim to have discovered — **Zealandia**
- The island where India's only live volcano has become active again — **Barren Island (Andaman and Nicobar)**
- The Indian Coast Guard ship which was commissioned at Kochi, Kerala recently — **ICGS AYUSH**
- The Indian Navy's second sailboat and first all-woman global circumnavigation which was inducted recently at the INS Mandovi Boat Pool — **INSV Tarini**
- The state which has approved Rs.250 cr Cloud Seeding Programme for 2017 monsoon season to produce sufficient rain — **Maharashtra**
- India's vaccine regulatory body which has been given the maximum ratings by the WHO for vaccine regulations — **National Regulatory Authority of India**
- India's ranking in the annual Index of Economic Freedom 2017 — **143rd**
- The first indigenously built Airborne Early Warning and Control System (AEW&C) formally inducted by the Indian Air Force — **NETRA**
- The state whose large deposits of uranium will be developed by the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) — **Meghalaya**
- The biannual multinational naval exercise conducted by the Pakistan Navy in Karachi recently — **AMAN 2017**
- India's ranking in 2017 International Intellectual Property Index (IIPD) — **43rd**
- The head of the sub-committee of Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) set up to look into issues of girl's education — **Kadiyam Srihari**
- The Italian firm with which Ministry of Railways has signed MoU for technical cooperation in the area of safety and modernisation — **Ferrovie Dello Stato Italiane**
- The programme for which the govt has signed a financing agreement for IDA (International Development Association) credit of \$201.50 mn with the World Bank — **TEQIP III**
- The Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti has declared 2017 as the — **Year of Apple**
- The bank with which SIDBI has signed an MoU recently for providing small enterprises — **Vijaya Bank**
- The state which recently signed an MoU with NABARD for a loan of 2874 cr — **Telangana**
- The present President of Azerbaijan who appointed his wife Mehriban Aliyev as the First Vice President of the country recently — **Ilham Aliyev**
- The person who has been appointed as the chairman of Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT)— **Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre**
- India's growth projection for 2016-17 fiscal as per the annual report of IMF — **6.6, per cent**

- The country whose decision to withdraw from the International Criminal Court (ICC) has been ruled unconstitutional and invalid by its High Court — **South Africa**
- The venue of the first Gramin Khel Mahotsav to be held from 25th to 31st of Mar 2017 — **New Delhi**
- The present Chairman and Managing Director of Dena Bank — **Ashwani Kumar**
- ISRO has successfully launched the PSLV-37 rocket, which put into orbit — **104 satellites**
- The amount allocated by the govt to India Post Payments Bank for the financial year 2017-18 — **Rs 500 cr**
- The first woman to be appointed as the Foreign Secretary in Pakistan — **Tehmina Janjua**
- The renowned journalist who passed away recently — **TV Parasuram**
- The venue of the first ever International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) World Tour event in India — **New Delhi**
- The AIADMK General Secretary who was sentenced to a jail term of 4 years by the Supreme Court recently — **VK Sasikala**
- The state where India's first floating elementary school was inaugurated on Loktak lake recently — **Manipur**
- The venue of the 2017 Aero India show — **Bengaluru**
- The state which legalized "Kambala", the traditional buffalo race recently—**Karnataka**
- The player named by the FIFA governing body as the new Ambassador of the FIFA **Diego Maradon**
- India's new Ambassador to Philippines — **Narinder Chauhan**
- The new president of industry chamber ASSOCHAM — **Sandeep Jajodia**
- The venue of the second edition of the International Spice Conference — **Thiruvananthapuram**
- The state which recently hosted the three-day National Women's Parliament—**Andhra Pradesh**
- The new chairman of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) —**Ajay Tyagi**
- The present Director General of WTO — **Roberto Azevedo**
- The host of the 2017 BRICS Summit — **China**
- The UK physicist and Nobel laureate and inventor of MRI who died recently — **Sir Peter Mansfield**
- The biggest school sport outreach programme launched by the govt recently — **Mission XI Million**

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Date	Important day
1 April	Prevention of Blindness Week
2 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Autism Awareness Day • International Children's Book Day
4 April	National Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in mine action
5 April	National Maritime Day
6 April	International Day for Sports Development and Peace
7 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Health Day • Handloom Week
8 April	International Romani Day
10 April	World Homeopathy Day
11 April	National Safe Motherhood Day
12 April	International Day of Human Space Flight
13 April	Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
14 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti • Customs Day
17 April	World Hemophilia Day
18 April	World Heritage Day
21 April	Civil Services Day
22 April	World Earth Day
23 April	World Book and Copyright Day
24 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Panchayati Day • Women's Political Empowerment Day, India
25 April	World Malaria Day
26 April	World Intellectual Property Day
29 April	International Dance Day
30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Jazz Day • Anti-Child Labour Day