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## Appointments

### Important International Appointments

Person	Designation
Mohamed Muizzu	Elected as President of Maldives
Christopher Luxon	Elected as PM of New Zealand
Daniel Noboa	Became the youngest President of Ecuador
Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar	King of Malaysia
Robert Fico	Elected 4th time as PM of Slovakia
Pedro Sánchez	Elected as President of Spain
Javier Milei	Elected as President of Argentina
Andry Rajoelina	Elected as New President of Madagascar
Luc Frieden	Elected as PM of Luxembourg
Donald Dusk	Elected as Prime Minister of Poland
Abdel Fattah al-Sisi	Elected as the New President of Egypt
Felix Tshisekedi	Re-elected as President of Congo
Sheikh Hasina	Re-elected as PM of Bangladesh (Resigned on August 5, 2024) Economist Md Yunush became chief adviser of interim Government.
Gabriel Attal	Became France's youngest Prime Minister
Success Masra	Elected as PM of Chad
Crown Prince Frederik X	New King of Denmark
Azali Assoumani	Re-elected as the President of Comoros
Alexander Stubb	Elected as President of Finland
Prabowo Subianto	Elected as President of Indonesia
Ilham Aliyev	Elected as President of Azerbaijan
Feleti Teo	Appointed as the Pacific Island nation's new prime minister
Shehbaz Sharif	Elected as Prime Minister of Pakistan
Asif Ali Zardari	Elected as President of Pakistan
Mohammad Mustafa	Appointed as the New Prime Minister of Palestine
Vladimir Putin	Elected as President (5th Term) of Russia
Dick Schoof	Dutch Prime Minister
Kristen Michal	Estonia's New Prime Minister
Claudia Sheinbaum	Mexico's first female president
Halla Tomasdottir	New President of Iceland
Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al Sabah	Crown Prince of Kuwait
Lawrence Wong	Prime Minister of Singapore
Andrej Plenkovic	Prime Minister-Designate of Croatia
William Lai Ching-te	8th President of Taiwan
Judith Suminwa Tuluka	First woman Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Person	Designation
Ousmane Sonko	Prime Minister of Senegal
Simon Harris	Prime Minister (Taoiseach) of Ireland
Sheikh Ahmad Abdullah al-Ahmad Al-Sabah	Prime Minister of Kuwait
Tamás Sulyok	President of Hungary
Gustavo Adrianzen	Prime Minister of Peru
Luís Montenegro	Prime Minister of Portugal
Bassirou Diomaye Faye	President of Senegal
Radha Raturi	First woman Chief Secretary of Uttarakhand
Olzhas Bektenov	Prime Minister of Kazakhstan
Nayib Bukele	President of El Salvador
Lebanese Judge Nawaf Salam	President of the International Court of Justice
Maryam Nawaz	First woman Chief Minister of Punjab, Pakistan
Hun Manet	Prime Minister of Cambodia
Ali Mahaman Lamine Zeine	The prime minister of Niger's
Duma Boko	6th President of Botswana
Tayyab Ikram	President of the International Hockey Federation
Alix Didier Fils-Aime	Prime Minister of Haiti
Chris Evans	Anti-Slavery Commissioner
Navin Ramgoolam	Prime Minister of Mauritius
Maia Sandu	President of Moldova
Valdecy Urquiza	INTERPOL's New Secretary General
Alix Didier Fils-Aimé	Interim Prime Minister of Haiti
Dr. Abdirahman Mohamed Abdullahi	The new president of Somaliland
Abdulla Nigmatovich Aripov	Uzbekistan's Prime Minister
Gintautas Paluckas	Prime Minister of Lithuania
Yamandú Orsi	43rd President of Uruguay
Kais Saied	President of Tunisia
Prabowo Subianto	Eighth President of Indonesia
General Luong Cuong	President of Vietnam
Naim Qassem	Hezbollah Chief
Michel Barnier	Prime Minister of France
Abdelmadjid Tebboune	President of Algeria
Allamaye Halina	New Prime Minister of Chad
Dr Emmanuelle Soubeyran	Elected as new Director General of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH).
Dr. Jacqueline d'Arros Hughes	Secretary General of the World Agriculture Forum
Jafar Hassan	New Prime Minister of Jordan

**Important National Appointments**

Person	Appointed/Elected as
KN Shanth Kumar	Elected as chairman of Press Trust Of India
Amitabh Chaudhry	MD and CEO of Axis Bank
Deepak Agarwal	Full-time Managing Director of NAFED
KAP Sinha	Chief Secretary of Punjab
Ramaswamy N	Appointed as New CMD (Chairman and Managing Director) of General Insurance Corporation of India
Sachin Tendulkar	Global Ambassador for ICC Cricket World Cup 2023
Chittaranjan Tripathi	Appointed as Director of the National School of Drama
Ashok Vaswani	Appointed as New CEO & MD of Kotak Mahindra Bank
M Venkaiah Naidu	Appointed as nominated member of the Gandhi Peace Prize jury
Sadhana Saxena	Becomes the second woman Air Marshal Officer Appointed DG Armed Forces Hospital Services
M Rajeshwar Rao	Appointed as Deputy Governor Of RBI
Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan	Appointed as Chief of Personnel of the Indian Navy
Sanjay Kumar Jain	Appointed as Chairman & MD of IRCTC
IPS Alok Sharma	Director of the Special Protection Group (SPG)
Amol Muzumdar	Head Coach of Senior Indian Women Cricket Team
Saima Wazed	WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia
Heeralal Samariya	Chief Information Commissioner
Manoranjan Mishra	Executive Director of RBI
IPS Praveen Madhukar Pawar	Joint Director of CBI
Vinay M. Tonse	MD of State Bank of India
Girish Chandra Murmu	Appointed Vice-Chair of the United Nations Panel of External Auditors for 2024
Harsh Kumar Bhanwala	Appointed as HDFC Bank Director
Rajat Kumar	Appointed as Chairman of Fino Payments Bank
Jithesh John	Executive Director of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)
Pramod Aggarwal	Appointed as Chairman of the Bombay Stock Exchange
Anish Dayal Singh	Appointed as Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
Rahul Rasgotra (IPS)	Appointed as Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
Nina Singh (IPS)	Appointed as Chief of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
Atanu Chakraborty	Appointed as Chairman of HDFC Bank
Dr Arvind Panagariya	Appointed as Chairman of the 16th Finance Commission
Ashok Vaswani	Appointed as MD and CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank
Nadia Calvino	First woman President of the European Investment Bank
G Ram Mohan Rao	Appointed as Executive Director (ED) of SEBI
Daljit Singh Chaudhary	Appointed as Director General of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
Preeti Rajak	Appointed as 1st woman Subedar of the Indian Army

Person	Appointed/Elected as
Anil Kumar Lahoti	Appointed as New TRAI Chairman
Jay Shah	Re-appointed as president of the Asian Cricket Council
Justice Ritu Bahri	First Woman Chief Justice of Uttarakhand High Court
Mio Oka	Appointed as Country Director of ADB for India
Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi	Appointed as new Army vice chief
Sindhu Ganapathy	Appointed as first trans woman TTE of Southern Railway
A S Rajeev	Vigilance Commissioner of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)
Justice AM Khanwilkar	Appointed as New Lokpal of India
Elisa de Anda Madrazo (México)	Appointed as new chair of FATF
Daljit Singh Chaudhary	Appointed as new Director General of NSG
Anurag Agarwal	Appointed as Parliament Security Chief
Devendra Jhajharia	Appointed as new President of Paralympic Committee of India
Kishor Makwana	Appointed as New Chairman of National Commission for Scheduled Castes
Dr B N Gangadhar	Chairperson of National Medical Commission
Justice Sheel Nagu	Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court
Dr. Justice Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi	15th Chief Justice of the High Court of Jharkhand
Gautam Gambhir	Head Coach of the Indian Men's Cricket Team
Robert Jerard Ravi	Chairman and Managing Director of BSNL
Manolo Marquez	Head coach of the Indian men's senior football team
Shekhar Kapur	Festival Director for the 55th and 56th editions of the (IFFI)
Sanjay Shukla	Managing Director of the National Housing Bank
Prem Singh Tamang	Chief Minister of Sikkim
Chandrababu Naidu	Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh
Mohan Charan Majhi	Chief Minister of Odisha
Pema Khandu	Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh
Ajit Doval	India's National Security Adviser
Dr. P.K. Mishra	Principal Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi
Pradeep Singh Kharola	Director General of the National Testing Agency
Rahul Gandhi	Leader of the Opposition in the 18th Lok Sabha
Vikram Misri	India's Foreign Secretary
Challa Sreenivasulu Setty	Chairman of the State Bank of India
General Upendra Dwivedi	30th Chief of the Indian Army
Idashisha Nongrang	First woman Director General of Police (DGP) of Meghalaya
Rakesh Ranjan	Chairman of Staff Selection Commission
Jetha Ahir	Chairman of the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED)

<b>Person</b>	<b>Appointed/Elected as</b>
Sanjay Nayar President of ASSOCHAM	Sanjay Nayar President of ASSOCHAM
Rakesh Mohan	World Bank Group's Economic Advisory Panel
Harendra Singh	Head coach of the Indian women's hockey team
Professor Naima Khatoon	First woman Vice-Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University
Narsingh Yadav	Chairman of the Wrestling Federation of India
Sub-Inspector Suman Kumari	First woman sniper of the Border Security Force (BSF)
Shri Kishor Makwana	Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes
Nayab Singh Saini	11th Chief Minister of Haryana
Justice Nilay V Anjaria	Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court
Arvind Panagariya	Chairman of the Sixteenth Finance Commission
Durga Shanker Mishra	Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh
Sanjiv Khanna	Executive Chairperson of the (NALSA).
Vikas Sheel	Executive Director of the Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Suresh Raina	Youth Voter Awareness Ambassador
Justice Subhasis Talapatra	33rd Chief Justice of the Orissa High Court
Neelkanth Mishra	Chairman of the Unique Identification Authority of India
Justice Prakash Shrivastava	Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal
Sadanand Vasant Date	Appointed as the Director General of the National Investigation Agency (NIA)
Vice Admiral Dinesh Tripathi	Appointed as the new Chief of the Indian Navy
Nalin Prabhat	Appointed as the Director General of the National Security Guard (NSG)
Kapil Sibal	Elected as the President of the Supreme Court Bar Association.
K Rajalakshmi Menon	Director General (Aero) of DRDO
Manu Bhaker	Brand Ambassador for Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways
Saleema Imtiaz	Nominated to ICC International Panel of Development Umpires
Nikhat Zareen	Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Telangana
Justice M.S. Ramachandra Rao	Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court
Justice Manmohan	Chief Justice of Delhi High Court
IPS Nalin Prabhat	Director General of Police (DGP), Jammu and Kashmir
Udhayanidhi Stalin	Deputy Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu
M.V. Shreyams Kumar	President of The Indian Newspaper Society (INS)
Shri AK Saxena	CMD of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)
Vice Admiral Arti Sarin	Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services
Aviral Jain	Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
Sharad Kumar	Chief of Anti-Corruption Unit, BCCI
M. Rajeshwar Rao	Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
Air Marshal SP Dharkar	Vice Chief of the Air Staff

Person	Appointed/Elected as
Manish Tiwary	Managing Director, Nestlé India Ltd.
Noel Tata	Chairman, Tata Trusts
L. Satya Srinivas	Additional CEO, Government e-Marketplace (GeM)
Manoj Kumar Dubey	CMD and CEO, Indian Railway Finance Corporation
S. Paramesh	Director General, Indian Coast Guard
Partha Pratim Sengupta	MD and CEO, Bandhan Bank
Amit Kumar	CMD, AI Assets Holding Limited (AIAHL)
Rashmika Mandanna	National Brand Ambassador, I4C
Akash Tripathi	MD/CEO, Digital India Corporation
Praveen Vashista	Special Secretary for Internal Security
Sandip Goenka	CEO, ACKO Life
Abhyuday Jindal	President, Indian Chamber of Commerce
Smt. Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar	Chairperson, National Commission for Women
Vikram Dev Dutt	Coal Secretary
Ajay Kumar Singh	Director General of Police (DGP), Jharkhand
Prabhakar Raghavan	Google's Chief Technologist
Pranav Chawda	CEO of JP Morgan India
Dr. Neena Malhotra	Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden
Ashok Chandra	MD and CEO, Punjab National Bank (PNB)
Vipin Kumar	Chairman, Airports Authority of India
Shashwat Sharma	MD and CEO, Bharti Airtel
Arvinder Singh Sahney	Chairman at Indian Oil Corporation
Harsha Vardhan Agarwal	FICCI President
Sanjay Murthy	Comptroller and Auditor General of India
Justice D. Krishnakumar	Chief Justice of the Manipur High Court
G. Balasubramanian	High Commissioner of India to the Maldives
Dinesh Bhatia	India's Ambassador to Brazil
JMM leader Hemant Soren	14th Chief Minister of Jharkhand
Sanjeev Kumar Singla	Ambassador of India to France
Ajit Vinayak Gupte	Ambassador of Germany
Sibi George	Ambassador to Japan
Paramesh Sivamani	Chief of the Indian Coast Guard
Omar Abdullah, Surinder Choudhary	Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir
Justice Sanjiv Khanna	51st Chief Justice of India
Nayab Singh Saini	Chief Minister of Haryana
Smt. Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar	Chairperson of the National Commission for Women
Vinai Kumar Saxena	Lieutenant Governor of Delhi



Person	Appointed/Elected as
Samir Kumar	Amazon India's new country manager
Anurag Garg	Director General of the Narcotics Control Bureau
Justice Sunita Agarwal	Chief Justice of the Gujarat High Court
Alok Aradhe	Chief Justice of the Telangana High Court
Justice Vipin Sanghi	Chief Justice of the Uttarakhand High Court
Justice Amjad A. Sayed	Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court
Justice Arup Kumar Goswami	Chief Justice of the Chhattisgarh High Court
Alok Ranjan	Chief of the National Crime Records Bureau
Justice Manmohan	Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court
Justice S. Muralidhar	Chief Justice of the Madras High Court
Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi	Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court
Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra	Chief Justice of the Andhra Pradesh High Court

**Newly Appointed Governors**

Governor	State
Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde	Rajasthan
Jishnu Dev Varma	Telangana
Om Prakash Mathur	Sikkim
C.P. Radhakrishnan	Maharashtra
Gulab Chand Kataria	Punjab and Administrator of Chandigarh
Lakshman Prasad Acharya	Assam and Manipur
K. Kailashnathan	Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry
Santosh Kumar Gangwar	Jharkhand
Ramen Deka	Chhattisgarh
C H Vijayashankar	Meghalaya

**Personalities in News**

Person	Context
Mukesh Ambani	Richest Indian according to Hurun India Rich List 2023
Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan	The 1st Woman President of Tanzania conferred with Honorary Doctorate by JNU University.
Neeraj Chopra	Nominated as the 2023 Men's Athlete of the Year Award by World Athletics Gold Medalist of the Tokyo Olympics 2020 in Javelin
Shreya Ghosal	5th time National Award Won for Best Female Playback Singer.
Captain Fatima Wasim	First woman medical officer of the Indian Army to be deployed on Siachen Glacier
Kashvi Gautam	Became the most expensive uncapped Indian player in the history of the Women's Premier League
Vrinda Rathi	First Indian Woman Umpire in Test Cricket
PM Narendra Modi	First global leader to have 20 mn subscribers for his YouTube channel
Sumit Nagal	First Indian man in 35 years to beat a seeded player at Grand Slam (Australian Open)
Rohan Bopanna	Oldest person to reach the number one spot in men's doubles tennis
Suryakumar Yadav	Named captain of ICC men's T20I team of the Year 2023

Person	Context
Rohit Sharma	Named captain of ICC men's ODI team of the Year 2023
Tim Southee	First bowler to reach 150 wickets in T20I Cricket
Ravichandran Ashwin	Joined elite 500 test wicket club
Fali S Nariman	Eminent constitutional jurist passed away in New Delhi (Famous Case- NJAC)
Jacintha Kalyan	She has become India's first woman curator.
Prime Minister Narendra Modi	It emerged as the most popular global leader with a 78 per cent approval rating.
Ebrahim Raisi	Iran's president died in a helicopter crash.
Jyoti Ratre	Became the oldest Indian woman (55 Years) to conquer Mount Everest.
Kaamya Karthikeyan (16 Year)	Became the youngest Indian mountaineer to scale the world's highest peak Mt. Everest from the Nepal side.
Ruchira Kamboj	First woman Permanent Representative to the United Nations, retired.
Srettha Thavisin	Thailand's Constitutional Court dismissed him from office over breach of ethics for appointing a former lawyer to his cabinet who had been jailed 16 years ago.
Ram Narain Agarwal	Renowned DRDO missile scientist, regarded as the 'father of Agni missiles' in India, passed away.
Satya Prakash Sangwan	Chef de Mission (CMD) of the Indian contingent for the upcoming Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.
Morne Morkel	New Bowling coach for the Indian men's cricket team.
Cristiano Ronaldo	World record for fastest YouTube channel by hitting one million subscribers within the first 90 minutes.
Shikhar Dhawan	Announced retirement from International and Domestic cricket.

## Important Obituaries

Person passed away	Known for
<b>Obituaries of December 2024</b>	
Brijendra raj Manchanda	'Old fox' of Indian Squash
<b>Obituaries of November</b>	
Kamalkar Rao	Mridangam Player
Pandit Ram Narayan	Sarangi Player
HS Sodhi	Polo Player
Sharda Sinha	Folk Singer
Bibek Debroy	Chairman of PM's Economic Advisory Council
<b>Obituaries of October 2024</b>	
Justice KS Puttuswami	Key figure in right to privacy case
Vasant Anant Gadgil	Sanskrit Scholar
P. Venugopal	Pioneer in cardiac surgery
Ratan tata	Chairman of Sons

Person passed away	Known for
<b>Obituaries of September 2024</b>	
Luis Ayala	Tennis Player
<b>Obituaries of August 2024</b>	
Ram Narain Agrawal	Father of Agni Missile
Yamini Krishnamurthy	Classical dancer
Anshuman Gaekwad	Former Indian Cricketer and Coach
<b>Obituaries of July 2024</b>	
Ismail Haniyeh	Political leader of Hamas
Ismail Kadare	Albanian novelist and poet
Gajinder Singh Khalsa	founder of Dal Khalsa
<b>Obituaries of June 2024</b>	
Ramoji Rao	Founder of Ramoji Film City and a media baron
Pandit Rajeev Taranath	Renowned Sarod player
Srinivas Hegde	Mission director of Chandrayaan-1
C. V. Chandrasekhar	Bharatanatyam dancer
Uma Ramanan	Renowned Tamil Playback Singer
<b>Obituaries of May 2024</b>	
Sangeeth Sivan	Renowned filmmaker in Malayalam and Hindi cinema
Salam Bin Razzaq	Renowned Urdu litterateur and Academician
Varugeese Koshy	Kerala's first International Master and a Renowned chess trainer
Alice Munro	Nobel Prize-winning Canadian Author known as 'The Master Of Short Stories'
Narayanan Vaghul	Former Chairman of ICICI Bank and a Padma Bhushan Awardee
Albert S. Ruddy	Oscar-winning producer known for iconic films such as "The Godfather" and "Million Dollar Baby"
<b>Obituaries of April 2024</b>	
Juan Vicente Pérez Mora	World's oldest verified living man
Joe Kinnear	Former Irish footballer and coach of the Indian national team
Subrahmanya Dhareshwar	Yakshagana, a traditional theatre form of Karnataka
<b>Obituaries of March 2024</b>	
Dr. Gurulinga Kapse	Writer and former chairman of the Karnataka Sahitya Academy
Daniel Kahneman	Nobel laureate and pioneer in behavioural economics
Tim McGovern	Oscar-winning known for films like 'Total Recall' and 'TRON',
<b>Obituaries of February 2024</b>	
Sadhu Meher	Veteran Odia actor and director
Farooq Nazki	Kashmiri poet and broadcaster
Alexey Navalny	Russian opposition leader
Dattajirao Gaekwad	India's oldest living Test cricketer
Ameen Sayani	Iconic voice behind 'Binaca Geetmala'
Pankaj Udhas	Legendary ghazal singer

Person passed away	Known for
<b>Obituaries of January 2024</b>	
Franz Beckenbauer German footballer	Franz Beckenbauer German footballer
Pandit Hariram 'Hari Bhaiya'	Hindi and Bhojpuri poet, lyricist and litterateur
Dr. Prabha Atre	Hindustani vocalist
Luigi 'Gigi' Riva	Italy's all-time top goalscorer
Sukhbir Singh Gill	Chandigarh's first hockey Olympian
Rana Talwar	first Indian and Asian to head a global bank
Dr. Nitya Anand	India's first oral contraceptive pill 'Saheli'
<b>Obituaries of December 2023</b>	
Sandra Day O'Connor	Former Supreme Court Justice
Emir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah	Ruler of Kuwait
Dr. V. Mohini Giri	Women's rights activist and former chairperson of the National Commission for Women
Robert M. Solow	Economist and Nobel laureate
Jacques Delors	Former President of the European Commission
<b>Obituaries of November 2023</b>	
Bikanervala chairman Kedarnath Aggarwal	Chairman of Bikanerwala
Brijinder Nath Goswamy	Eminent art historian
Dr. S.S. Badrinath	Founder of Sankara Nethralaya
C K Gopinathan	Director of Kerala-based Dhanlaxmi Bank
<b>Obituaries of October 2023</b>	
Dr. Manohar Singh Gill	Former Chief Election Commissioner of India
Sir Bobby Charlton	Greatest Footballers
Professor Saleemul Huq	Climate change expert and director of the Dhaka
<b>Obituaries of September 2023</b>	
N. S. Srinivasan	Director of National Transportation Planning and Research Centre (NATPAC)
N. Neela	Renowned flautist
Malini Rajurkar	Hindustani Classical Vocalist
Saroja Vaidyanathan	Exponent of Bharatanatyam
<b>Obituaries of August 2023</b>	
William Friedkin	Oscar-winning director of 'The French Connection' and 'The Exorcist'
Bindeshwar Pathak	Founder of Sulabh International
John Devitt	Australian Olympic swimming gold medallist
<b>Obituaries of July 2023</b>	
Artist K M Vasudevan Namboothiri	Artist Namboothiri and literary illustrations and sculptures
Nikki McCray-Penson	Basketball star and Olympic gold medal winner

Person passed away	Known for
<b>Obituaries of June 2023</b>	
Silvio Berlusconi	Former Prime Minister of Italy
Cormac McCarthy	Pulitzer Prize-Winning American Writer
Vellayani Arjunan	Malayalam Writer and Sahitya Akademi Awarde
Ama Ata Aidoo	Ghanian author, poet and playwright

## Books and Authors

Book	Author
The Book of Life: My Dance with Buddha for Success	Vivek Agnihotri
A Hindu in Oxford	Rashmi Samant
The Reverse Swing: Colonialism to Cooperation	Ashok Tandon
Drop of the last cloud	Sangeetha G
'The Problem of the Rupee: Its Origin and Its Solution'	
The Lords of Wankhede	R. Kaushik & W.V Raman
Lion that drank the moonlight	S. Somnath
The Painted Stork	A.J. Urfi
Courting India: England, Mughal India, and the Origins of Empire	Nandini Das
Breaking the Mould: Reimagining India's Economic Future	Raghuram Rajan and Rohit Lamba
Building Partnership: India & International Cooperation for Maritime Security	Captain Himadri Das
Indian Punter League: The True Story of the Fake IPL	Abhishek Bhatt
'Pranab My Father: A Daughter Remembers'	Sharmistha Mukherjee
Resilient India: How Modi Transformed India's Disaster Management Paradigm	Pushkar Dhani
Sadbhavna ki Sarita Narendra Modi	Dr. Jashbhai Patel
Four Stars of Destiny	General MM Naravane
Sanskriti Ke Ayam	Manorama Mishra
Maha Kavithai	Vairamuthu
Why Bharat Matters	Dr. S. Jaishankar
Fertilising the Future: Bharat's March Towards Fertilizer Self-Sufficiency	Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
Forgotten Trails: Foraging Wild Edibles	Maleleima Ningombi and Harisha RP
A Promised Nation Hon'ble Shri Narendra Modi- the Maker of New India	Written in Braille script launched by Amit Shah
"9 Incredible Years of Haryana Government: Emergence of a New and Vibrant Haryana"	<b>Released by</b> Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar

Book	Author
"Ek Samandar, Mere Andar"	Sanjeev Joshi
Soldier and War Poem: Best of National Poetry Competition	<b>Released by:</b> Vice Admiral Ajay Kochhar <b>Compiled and edited by:</b> Dr Pragya Bajpai
FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023	<b>Released by:</b> Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik
Basic Structure and Republic	<b>Released by:</b> Governor of Goa P. S. Sreedharan Pillai
Swallowing the Sun	Lakshmi Murdeshwar Puri
Israel War Diary	Vishal Pandey
The Gems of Indian Art	Harish Khullar
The Conspiracy	Gotabaya Rajapaksa
Caracal: An intimate history of a mysterious cat	Dharmendra Khandal and Ishan Dhar
The Idea of Democracy	Sam Pitroda
India — the Road to Renaissance: A Vision and an Agenda	Bhimeswara Challa
Heavenly Islands of Goa	P.S. Sreedharan Pillai
The Winner's Mindset	Shane Watson
I Have the Streets: A Kutti Cricket Story	Ravichandran Ashwin
India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse	Prof. K V Subramanian
Call of the Gir	Parimal Nathwani
75 Great Revolutionaries of India	Bhim Singh
Kargil: Ek Yatri Ki Jubani	Shri Rishi Raj
Heritage Trees of Goa	PS Sreedharan Pillai
"Introduction to Corporate Finance (sixth edition)".	Stephen Ross and Bradford Jordan
Mapping of the Archives in India	Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur
Ashwin Prabhu "Sculpted Stones: Mysteries of Mamallapuram"	Ashwin Prabhu "Sculpted Stones: Mysteries of Mamallapuram"
Sabke Ram	Dr. Pravesh Kumar and Shri Rajeev Gupta
Knife: Meditations After an Attempted Murder"	Salman Rushdie's
A Fly on the RBI Wall	Alpana Killawala
Source Code: My Beginnings	Bill Gates
"Ek Refugee Scientist,"	Dr. M.K. Shingari
From Oil to Lithium: Navigating the Future of Energy	Kuldeep Gupta
Sri Rama in Tamilagam – An Inseparable Bond	Thiru. R.N. Ravi, Governor of Tamil Nadu
In Khaki Mein Sthit Apragya	Anil Raturi, Former DGP of Uttarakhand
Lara: The England Chronicles	Phil Walker and Brian Lara
War	Bob Woodward
Mountain Mammals of the World	Krishna Kumar
Mother Mary Comes to Me	Arundhati Roy

## New GI-Tags

### About GI Tag

- To whom can it be given? To a product whose origin is related to a particular region like Amroha's Dholak i.e. GI tag is not given to a person but to a product produced in a particular region.
- Where is it defined? In TRIPS (Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights) Agreement.
- Validity- This tag is for **10** years at a time
- Renewal- Unlimited times
- Benefit- Producers can use this tag to sell that product i.e. GI tag tells the regional identity of a product.
- People from another region can make/sell it- Yes
- First GI tag in India- Darjeeling tea (**2004**)

Item	State
Yak Churpi, Khamti Rice, Tangsa Textile	Arunachal Pradesh
Basohli Pashmina	Kathua District, Jammu and Kashmir
Kalari Cuisine	Udhampur District, Jammu and Kashmir
Udangudi Panang Karupatti, Jaderi Namakatti	Tamil Nadu
Kendrapara Rasabali	Odisha
Goa Cashew	Goa
Bering Tea	Uttarakhand
Gahat	Uttarakhand
Chaulai (Ramdana)	Uttarakhand
Nainital Mombatti	Uttarakhand
Chamoli Wooden Ramman Masks	Uttarakhand
Bichu Buti Fabrics	Uttarakhand
Uttarakhand Lal Chawal	Uttarakhand
Buransh Juice	Uttarakhand
Rangwalipichhoda of Kumaon	Uttarakhand
Almora Lakhormirchis	Uttarakhand
Uttarakhand Mandua	Uttarakhand
Uttarakhand Kala Bhat	Uttarakhand
Pahari Toor Dal	Uttarakhand
Ramnagar Nainital litchis	Uttarakhand
Jhangora	Uttarakhand
Malta Fruit	Uttarakhand
Uttarakhand Likhai	Uttarakhand
Ramnagar Nainital peaches	Uttarakhand
Sea Buckthorn	Ladakh
Saffron of Kishtwar	Jammu and Kashmir
Lakadong Turmeric	Meghalaya
Garo Dakmanda	Meghalaya

Item	State
Larnai Pottery	Meghalaya
Garo Chubichi	Meghalaya
Adi kekir	Arunachal Pradesh
Carpet Handmade by Tibetan settlers	Arunachal Pradesh
Wooden items of Wancho community	Arunachal Pradesh
Sundarban honey	West Bengal
Black Nunia rice	West Bengal
Tangail and Gorod	West Bengal
Kadiyal Sarees	West Bengal
Lanjia Saura paintings	Odisha
Dongaria Kondh shawl	Odisha
Khajuri Guda	Odisha
Dhenkanal Magji	Odisha
Similipal Kai Chutney	Odisha
Nayagarh Kanteimundi Brinjal	Odisha
Kachchhi Kharek	Gujarat
Ramban Anardana	Jammu Kashmir
Majuli Manuscript	Assam
Majuli Mask	Assam
Cuttack Rupa Tarakasi	Odisha
Banglar Muslin	West Bengal
Narasapur crochet lace products	Andhra Pradesh
Ratlam Riyawan Lahsun	Madhya Pradesh
Risa Textile	Tripura
Ambaji white marble	Gujarat
Kutch Ajrakh	Gujarat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pachra-Rignai,</li> <li>• Matabari Peda</li> </ul>	Tripura
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garo Textile Weaving,</li> <li>• Lyrnai Pottery,</li> <li>• Chubitchi</li> </ul>	Meghalaya
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Banaras Thandai,</li> <li>2. Banaras Tabla,</li> <li>3. Banaras Shehnai,</li> <li>4. Banarasi Lal Bharwan Mirch,</li> <li>5. Banaras Lal Peda,</li> <li>6. Tiranga Barfi of Varanasi,</li> <li>7. Dhalua Murti Dhatu Shilpa,</li> <li>8. Banaras Metal Casting Craft,</li> <li>9. Lakhimpur Kheri Tharu Embroidery,</li> <li>10. Bareilly Cane and Bamboo Craft,</li> <li>11. Bareilly Zardozi Craft, and</li> <li>12. Pilkhuwa Hand Block Print Textile</li> </ol>	Uttar Pradesh
Tanpuras of Miraj	Maharashtra



**Ranks and Indices**

Indices/Report Name	Released By	Rankings
Global Innovation Index 2023	World Intellectual Property Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rank of India: 40</b></li> <li>• <b>1st Rank: Switzerland</b></li> </ul>
Global Hunger Index 2023	Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rank of India: 111</b></li> <li>• <b>Top Performing Countries:</b> Belarus, Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina, Chile, China and Croatia</li> </ul>
Climate Change Performance Index 2023	German Watch, New Climate Institute and Climate Action Network International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Top 3 ranks are Vacant</b></li> <li>• <b>Rank of India: 8</b></li> </ul>
World Talent Ranking 2023	International Institute for Management Development (IMD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rank of India: 56</b></li> <li>• <b>1st Rank: Switzerland, 2nd: Luxembourg, 3rd: Iceland, 4th: Belgium</b></li> <li>• <b>Bottom two spots:</b> Brazil (63rd), Mongolia (64th)</li> </ul>
Global Remote Work Index	Cybersecurity firm "NordLayer"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rank of India: 64</b></li> <li>• <b>1st Rank: Denmark, 2nd:</b> Netherland, <b>3rd:</b> Germany</li> </ul>
Global Pension Index	Mercer CFA Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rank of India: 45</b></li> <li>• <b>1st Rank: Netherlands, 2nd: Iceland</b></li> <li>• <b>Last Rank: Argentina</b></li> </ul>
World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2023	International Institute for Management Development (IMD)	India ranked 49 out of 64 economies 1st Rank: USA 2nd Rank: Netherlands
Climate Change Performance Index	Germanwatch	Rank of India- 7 <sup>th</sup>
Delta Ranking for Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP)	NITI Aayog	1 <sup>st</sup> Rank: Asifabad, Telangana 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank: Kaushambi, UP
Quality of Living City Index	Mercer	Vienna, Zurich, and Vancouver secured top 3 places and Hyderabad topped in Indian Cities
Henley Passport Index 2024	Henley and Partners	<b>Rank of India: 80</b> 1st Spot: France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Singapore, Japan <b>Least Powerful Passport:</b> Afghanistan
Future Possibilities Index (FPI)	Newsweek Vantage and Horizon Group	1st Rank: UK India's Rank: 35
MSCI Emerging Market Index	Nuvama Institutional Equities	1st Rank: China 2nd Rank: India
Global Firepower's 2024 Military Strength Rankings	Global Firepower Website	1st Rank: USA 4th Rank: India Weakest Military: Bhutan
Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2023	Berlin-based Transparency International (TI)	<b>Rank of India: 93rd</b> <b>Least corrupt Countries: 1st Rank:</b> Denmark, 2nd Rank: Finland <b>Most Corrupt Country:</b> Somalia

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Logistics Performance Index Report (2023)	World Bank	Rank of India: 38th
LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification list for 2023	US Green Building Council's (USGBC)	1st Rank: China 2nd Rank: Canada 3rd Rank: India
Air Quality Report 2023	Swiss organisation IQAir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Delhi is ranked the world's most polluted capital city.</li> <li>World's most polluted metropolitan area: Begusarai (Bihar).</li> <li>India: 3rd most polluted country</li> <li>1st Rank: Bangladesh, 2nd: Pakistan</li> </ul>
Global Methane Tracker 2024	International Energy Agency	<b>Largest emitter of methane from oil and gas operations:</b> United States>Russia
Gender Inequality Index 2022	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	India ranked 108 out of 193 countries with a score of 0.437.
Human Development Index 2022	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	India ranked 134 out of 193 countries.
World Happiness Report 2024	Wellbeing Research Centre at the University of Oxford	<b>1st Rank:</b> Finland <b>Rank of India:</b> 126th
Trends in International Arms Transfers 2023 report	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)	India remains the world's top arms importer.
Global Intellectual Property Index 2024	US Chamber of Commerce	<b>Rank of India:</b> 42nd <b>1st Rank:</b> USA
Women, Business and Law Index	World Bank	Rank of India: 113
World Happiness Index 2023	Sustainable Development Solutions Network	
World Press Freedom Index 2024	Reporters Without Borders (RSF for Reporters sans Frontières)	<b>Rank of India:</b> 159 out of 180 <b>Top Ranks:</b> Norway and Denmark
Travel & Tourism Development Index 2024	World Economic Forum	<b>Rank of India:</b> 39th <b>1st Rank:</b> USA
Container Port Performance Index 2023 (CPPI 2023)	World Bank and S&P Global Market Intelligence	Visakhapatnam Port ranked 19th. <b>1st Rank:</b> China's Yangshan Port
Global Gender Gap Index 2024	World Economic Forum	<b>Rank of India:</b> 129th <b>First Rank:</b> Iceland
Global Energy Transition Index 2024	World Economic Forum	<b>Top Rank:</b> Sweden <b>Rank of India:</b> 63rd
Cost of Living Survey 2024	Mercer	<b>India's Most Expensive City:</b> Mumbai (136th globally and 21st in Asia)
Global Liveability Index 2024	Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)	<b>1st Rank:</b> Vienna, Austria <b>2nd Rank:</b> Copenhagen, Denmark
Artificial Intelligence Readiness Index (AIRI) 2024	International Monetary Fund (IMF)	India is ranked 72nd out of 174 countries.
Henley Passport Index 2024	IATA and Henley & Partners'	India has been ranked 82nd.

**Reports**

<b>Report Name</b>	<b>Published by</b>	<b>Important Facts</b>
State of Global Water Resources 2022	World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)	Related to Water Resources.
The Impact of Disasters on Agriculture and Food Security	Food and Agriculture Organisation	Crop and Production losses due to Natural Disasters.
The High Cost of Cheap Water	World Wide Fund On Nature	The amount - \$58 trillion-is the first ever annual estimate of economic value of water and freshwater ecosystems.
Economic Outlook Survey for India 2024	The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)	India's economy is projected to grow by 6.3%.
Children Displaced in a Changing Climate	Unicef and the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)	At least 43 million child displacements have occurred in the last six years due to extreme weather events.
India Ageing Report 2023	International Institute for Population Sciences and the United Nations Population Fund	Report sheds light on the changing age composition of India and its potential implications.
2023 Global Survey On Persons With Disabilities And Disasters	UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)	To assess the preparedness of persons with disabilities for disasters.
Global Tax Evasion Report 2024	European Union Tax Observatory	Highlighting several critical issues related to tax evasion, the Global Minimum Tax (GMT) on billionaires.
International Migration Outlook 2023	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	India recorded the highest migration flows to Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries in 2021 and 2022.
Impact of Disasters on Agriculture and Food Security	Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)	The report estimated losses caused by disasters on agricultural production over the past three decades.
Global Tuberculosis Report 2023	World Health Organisation (WHO)	According to the report 7.5 million people were diagnosed with TB in the year 2022. This is the highest figure recorded since WHO started global TB surveillance in 1995.
Global Landscape of Climate Finance 2023	Climate Policy Initiative	The report found that the average annual climate finance flow was \$1.3 trillion in 2021 and 2022, double the \$653 billion in 2019 and 2020.
The 2024 World University Ranking: Asia	Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)	The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay has secured the top spot with the 40th rank
Composite Water Management Index	NITI Aayog	To provide an annual overview of the status of the water sector and water management performance in the states and union territories (UTs) of India

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Climate Services Report 2023	World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	Underlines the need for tailored climate information and services to support the health sector in the face of increasing extreme weather and worsening air quality, changing trends in infectious diseases and food and water insecurity
World Energy Employment Report 2023	International Energy Association (IEA)	Global jobs in the energy sector have increased by 3.4 million compared to pre-pandemic levels to 67 million in 2022.
Emission Gap Report 2023	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	This tracks our progress in limiting global warming well below 2 degrees Celsius and pursuing 1.5 degrees Celsius in line with the Paris agreement
Progress Report on UN Decade of Healthy Ageing (UNDHA) 2021-2030	World Health Organisation and UN Partners	UNDHA (2021-2030) aims to give everyone the opportunity to add life to years wherever they live
Adaptation Gap Report	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	According to Report, the financial resources available to developing countries for adaptation measures are decreasing and do not even come close to meeting the level of need.
State of Food and Agriculture Report 2023	Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)	Report presented National level True Cost Accounting assessments to uncover hidden impact of agrifood systems
2024 Asia-Pacific Human Development Report Making our Future: New Directions for Human Development in Asia and the Pacific	United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	A key finding of the report is that the share of India's population living in Multidimensional Poverty fell from 25% to 15% between 2015-16 and 2019-21.
Global Systemically Important Banks (G-SIBs) 2023	Financial Stability Board	It has no Indian Bank in it
State of Finance for Nature 2023 Report	United Nations Environment programme	Tracks public and private finance flows to Nature-based Solutions (NbS) to tackle Global challenges
Logistics Ease Across Different State (LEADS) 2023	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	Provides insights into improvement of logistics performance at State/UT level
Migration and Development report	World Bank	India remains the largest recipient of remittances through 2023
Financial Stability Report 2023	Reserve Bank of India	Resilience of NBFC sector has improved
World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) 2024	United Nations	India is projected to grow at 6.2 per cent in 2024
'World Employment and Social Outlook' Report 2024	International Labour Organization (ILO)	The global Unemployment Rate is expected to inch up to 5.2 percent this year

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National Multidimensional Poverty Report	NITI Aayog	Multidimensional poverty reduce to 11.28% from 29.17% between 2013-14 to 2022-23
Annual Status of Education Report (ASER 2023)	NGO Pratham Foundation	The report titled “Beyond Basics” focuses on the youth aged 14 to 18 years in rural India
State of the Global Climate 2023	World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	The report confirmed that 2023 was the warmest year on record.
Global E-waste Monitor 2024	United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)	The world’s generation of electronic waste is rising five times faster than documented e-waste recycling.
World Water Development Report 2024	United Nations	Sustainable and equitable management of the precious blue liquid can be a source of peace and prosperity.
India Employment Report 2024	ILO and Institute of Human Development (IHD)	In 2022, India’s youth accounted for 83% of the country’s total unemployed population.
Food Waste Index Report 2024	UNEP and WRAP (Waste and Resources Action Programme)	Households across the globe wasted over one billion meals a day in 2022.
India TB Report 2024	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Mortality rate due to Tuberculosis (TB) had declined from 28 per lakh population in 2015 to 23 per lakh population in 2022.
2024 Global Hepatitis Report	World Health Organization	There are 3,500 deaths per day worldwide from hepatitis infections including 83 percent from hepatitis B, 17 percent from hepatitis C.
Global Trade Outlook and Statistics 2024	World Trade Organization	The volume of world merchandise trade is expected to increase by 2.6% in 2024 and 3.3% in 2025.
Global Financial stability report 2024	International Monetary Fund (IMF)	Warned about the risks to the global financial system from persistent high inflation, rising lending in the unregulated credit market, and increasing cyber-attacks on financial institutions.
World Air Quality Index-Ranking	IQAir Organization	Kathmandu: most polluted city in the world. 2nd Rank: New Delhi
Global Economic Prospects 2024	World Bank	Global growth is projected to stabilise at 2.6% in 2024 .
Sustainable Development Report 2024	Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)	Finland, Sweden, and Denmark top the rankings. Theme: The SDGs and the UN Summit of the Future

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Financial Inclusion Index 2024	Reserve Bank of India	Captures the extent of financial inclusion across the country.
SDG India Index 2023-24	NITI Aayog	Uttarakhand and Kerala are top-performing states and Bihar is ranked as the worst performer.
State of the World's Forests 2024	Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)	India secured the 3rd spot among the top 10 countries with the gain of 2,66,000 hectares of forest area annually from 2010 to 2020.
Food & Drink 2024 Report	Brand Finance	Amul has been recognized as the world's strongest food and dairy brand.
Global Property Price Index		Manila ranked first, Mumbai and Delhi are at the second and third positions among 44 cities globally.
World economic situation and prospects report	UN (United Nations)	
Global Report on Food Crises	UN World Food Programme	
Social Mobility Report	WEF (World Economic Forum)	
Intellectual Property Index	US Chamber of Commerce	
Global Democracy Index	Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), UK	
Global Economic Prospect Report`	World bank	
Global Peace Index	IEP (Individualized Education Programme)	
Global Environmental Outlook	United Nations Environment Program	
Trends in International Arms Transfer Report	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)	
Future of Work Report	International Labour Organization (ILO)	
Global Nutrition Report	World Health Organization(WHO)	
Actions on Air Quality	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	
Ambient Air Pollution Report	WHO	
Energy Performance Index	Bureau of Energy Efficiency	
Fiscal Monitor	IMF	
Gender Inequality Index	UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)	
Global Enabling Trade Report	WEF (World Economic Forum)	
Global energy architecture performance index report	WEF (World Economic Forum)	
Gender Parity Index	UNESCO	
Government at a Glance Report	OECD	
Greenhouse Gas Bulletin	World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)	

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Global Competitive Report/Index	WEF (World Economic Forum)	
Global Cyber Security Index	UN-ITU	
Global economic outlook	UNO(United Nations Organizations)	
Global Education Monitoring Report	UNESCO(The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)	
Global Financial Development Report	World bank	
Global Food Policy Report	IFPRI(International Food Policy Research Institute)	
Global Food Price Index	FAO	
Global Index of Countries	OECD	
Global Environment Performance Index	WEF( World Economic Forum)	
Global Information Technology Report	WEF (World Economic Forum)	
Global Innovation Index	Cornell University, INSEAD & WIPO	
Global Manufacturing Index	WEF( World Economic Forum)	
Global Money Laundering Report	FATF (Financial Action Task Force)	
Global Slavery Index	Walk Free Foundation, Australia-based Human Rights Group	
Global Wage Report	ILO (International Labour Organization)	
Human Capital report	WEF (World Economic Forum)	
Human development report	UNEP- United Nations Environment Program	
India Development Update	World Bank India	
Innovation Index	NITI Aayog, DIPP, CII	
International Debt Statistic	World bank	
International Trade Statistics	WTO (World Trade Organization)	
Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) Index	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	
Migration and development brief	World bank	
National Air Quality Indices	Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)	
National Ambient Air Quality Standard	CPCB	
Red Book	IAEA	
Red Data Book	Botanical Survey of India	
Remittance Report	World Bank	
RESIDEX	National Housing Bank	
Safety Reports	International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)	
World Inequality Report	World Inequality Lab, Paris School of Economics	