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## FEBRUARY – 2024

### **FIRST IN NEWS**

1. **First robotic elephant**- A robotic elephant was handed over to the Shivan Temple in **Devarshola in Gudalur in Ooty, Tamil Nadu** by an NGO, **Voices for Asian Elephants**.
2. The **world's highest single-arch railway bridge** - Chenab bridge was inaugurated; the bridge runs between **Bakkal** and **Kauri** in the **Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir**.
3. **World's First Malaria Vaccine Program** for Children- **Cameroon** will be the **first country** to routinely give children a new malaria vaccine as the shots is rolled out in Africa.
4. **India's first 360-degree** super immersive dome theatre was opened at the **Kelambakkam** Road in Chennai, Tamil Nadu

### **POLITY**

1. **The Supreme Court** struck down the **electoral bonds scheme** on grounds it violated citizens' right to information, was unconstitutional citing it as arbitrary and violative of **Article 14** of the Constitution in **(Association for Democratic Reforms & Anr. v. Union of India (UoI) & Ors.)**
2. **75 Years of The Supreme Court of India**- Prime minister inaugurated the **Diamond Jubilee celebration** of the **Supreme Court of India** on **28th January** at the Supreme Court auditorium in Delhi.
3. **Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman** set a record by presenting the **sixth Budget** in a row -- **five annual Budgets** and **one interim**.
4. **The union government** appointed **Arvind Panagariya** as **Chairman** of the **16th Finance Commission**.
5. **Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi Commission** tasked to examine the issues plaguing NRI marriages and strengthen the legal framework concerning international public law and private laws.

**SCHEMES IN NEWS**

Scheme Name	Launched by	Objective
<b>Sukanya Samridhi account scheme 2024</b>	<b>Ministry of Finance</b>	To promote the social, economic and educational status of girl child
<b>Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana</b>	<b>Ministry of Fishing, Animal Husbandary and Dairying</b>	<b>Formalisation</b> of the <b>unorganised fisheries</b> through self-registration of fishers, fish farmers and supportive workers under a <b>National Fisheries Sector Digital Platform (NFDP)</b> .
<b>PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana</b>	<b>Ministry of New and renewable energy</b>	It aims to light up 1 crore households by providing up to 300 units of free electricity every month.
<b>Rashtriya Udyamita Vikas Pariyojana</b>	<b>Ministry of Education, skill development and entrepreneurship</b>	It aims to equip individuals with comprehensive entrepreneurship training, creating job providers rather than job seekers.
<b>Maa Kamakhya Divya Pariyojana</b>	<b>Under Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North Eastern Region (PM-DevINE) scheme.</b>	The significant pilgrimage centre <b>Kamakhya temple</b> is located on the <b>Nilachal hills in Guwahati, Assam.</b>

## **ECONOMY**

1. **RBI** has authorized **payment aggregator license** to **Zoho** and fintech companies **Juspay** and **Decentro**.
2. **The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO)** conducted **Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES)**. The per capita monthly household expenditure was more than **doubled** in **2022-23** as compared to **2011-12**.
3. **Switzerland and India** have reached consensus on a **Free-Trade Agreement (FTA)** after **16 years** of negotiations.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

1. **Tamil Nadu government** created a corpus of **50 crore**, a dedicated "**Tamil Nadu Endangered Species Conservation Fund**".
2. **Five more Indian wetlands** have been added to the global list of wetlands of international importance under the **Ramsar Convention**.
  - **Magadi Kere Conservation Reserve - Karnataka**
  - **Ankasamudra Bird Conservation Reserve - Karnataka**
  - **Aghanashini Estuary - Karnataka**
  - **Karaivetti Bird Sanctuary - Tamil Nadu**
  - **Longwood Shola Reserve Forest - Tamil Nadu.**
3. The scientists announced the **first-ever rhino pregnancy** achieved by transferring a **lab-made rhino embryo into a surrogate mother**.
4. **Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve (KNPTR) in Assam** revealed two new mammalian species, the **Binturong** and the **small-clawed otter**.
5. Researchers have discovered **two eel species**, one each from the coasts of **Gulf of Mannar** in **Ramanathapuram** and **Kochi** in **Kerala**.
  - **Gulf of Mannar- Ariosoma kannani**
  - **Kerala coast- Ariosoma gracile**
6. After nearly 50 years, two tigers were recorded in camera traps in reserve forests of **Jawalagiri range** in the **Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary, Hosur**.

## **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

1. **Nasa's Mars robot helicopter Ingenuity**, the **first vehicle** to achieve powered, was controlled flight on another world.
2. **NASA spacecraft** has successfully pinged **India's Chandrayaan-3** lander on the moon.
3. **Neuralink startup** had installed a **brain implant** in its **first human patient** with "promising" initial results.
4. **India** is set to enhance its meteorological monitoring capabilities with the launch of **INSAT-3DS** by using **GSLV-F14 rocket**.
5. **NASA** have found a '**super-Earth**,' a planet that could potentially support life. This planet, called **TOI-715 b**, is **137 light-years** away from us.
6. **IIT Madras** has joined hands with **Munitions India (MIL)** to develop **India's first indigenous** 155mm guided smart ammunition.
7. **The Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK)** has successfully built and tested India's first hypervelocity expansion tunnel test facility.
8. **DRDO** is preparing to test a real prototype of its indigenous laser weapon system, **DURGA-2**.

## **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

1. **G77 + China** third south summit 2024 ended in **Kampala, Uganda**.
2. The US and eight other Western countries, have decided to pause funding for the **United Nations agency for Palestinian refugees (UNRWA)**.
3. India has paid **USD 32.89 million** to the **United Nations Regular Budget** for 2024.
4. **Iran** announced the initiation of a **15-day visa-free policy** for **Indian tourists** visiting the country.
5. Member states of the **International Energy Agency (IEA)**, agreed to begin discussions on the Indian government's request to become a full member of the body.

6. **Dubai** introduces **5-year multiple-entry visa** for Indians, to leverage multiple entries/exits, providing operational flexibility for business, leisure travel etc.
7. **Philippines** becomes **first Asian Country** to ratify the **ILO Convention to End Workplace Violence and Harassment**.

### **NATIONAL NEWS**

1. A total 16 individuals and organisations were conferred the Election Commission's '**Best Electoral Practices Awards**' for 2023.
2. The government targets 30 cities for a **nationwide survey and rehabilitation** effort to eliminate beggary, emphasizing adults, women, and children.
3. The **Ministry of Culture** has put forward the '**Maratha Military Landscape**' for consideration in the **UNESCO World Heritage List** for the 2024-25 cycle.
4. **The Indian army** has brought a **new fitness policy** in view of the “declining physical standards among officers”.
5. **Interim budget** announced the government's initiative to promote **cervical cancer vaccination, HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) vaccine** among girls aged 9 to 14.
6. **The Indian Navy** commissioned its **first survey vessel, Sandhayak**
7. **The Kilkari programme**, a **Mobile Health (m-health) initiative**, was recently launched for beneficiaries in local content in Gujarat and Maharashtra.
8. **Himachal Pradesh** secured the top spot of the **Most Welcoming Region in India** category and **Mararikulam (Kerala)** topped ten **Most Welcoming Cities in India** by booking.com.
9. The **National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED)** and **National Cooperative Consumers Federation (NCCF)** will sign **5-year contracts** with farmer to assure procurement at pre-fixed **Minimum Support Prices (MSP)**.

10. **Palace on Wheels** luxury train is set to embark on a new route, delving into the sacred Indian cities of Ayodhya, Kashi, and Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh.
11. The **Republic Day Parade 2024** witnessed a remarkable tableau that captured the essence of India as the '**Mother of Democracy**'. The tableau of the **Ministry of Culture** has secured the first prize at the Republic Day Parade 2024.

### **TAMILNADU NEWS**

1. Tamil Nadu government announced a **Kalaignar sports kit scheme** to provide free sports kits to students in all the **12,000 village panchayats**.
2. Tamil Nadu continues to have maximum number of Ramsar Sites (16 sites) followed by Uttar Pradesh (10 sites).
3. **The Election Commission of India** has posted **IAS officer Shankar Lal Kumawat** as the **Additional Chief Electoral Officer** in Tamil Nadu.
4. '**Ungalai Thedi, Ungal Ooril**' scheme- It aims to improve the delivery of various services and expedite implementation of schemes.
5. The Madras High Court has stated that, the revenue officials could not issue a '**No Caste, No Religion**' certificate.
6. **National Cancer Registry Programme Report**, the estimated prevalence of cervical cancer cases in the State in 2023 was 36,014.
7. Chief Minister inaugurated Tamil Nadu's **first Mini-TIDEL Park** in **Villupuram**
8. 1,000 crores have been allocated for a new scheme '**Tholkudi**' for development of **Tribals** that would be implemented over the next four years.
9. The State recorded its all-time high number of **cadaver(organ) donations** in a month with 30 donors from January 1 to 29, 2024, highest in a month since 2008.
10. **The Tamil Nadu government** has declared 80,114.80 hectares of reserve forests in **Bargur Hills** in Erode district, as the **Thanthai Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary**.

11. **Tamil Nadu** consistently maintains the **highest Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER)** in higher education for **five academic years** between 2017-18 and 2021-22, **All India Survey on Higher Education by the Ministry of Education, Tamil Nadu's GER** was **47 per cent**.
12. **South India's first cinema hall – Delite Theatre** – on Variety Hall Road in **Coimbatore** was demolished. Originally known as the 'Variety Hall' cinema, it was established in 1914 by **Samikannu Vincent**.
13. The state differently-abled welfare department will soon establish **39 one-stop centres (OSCs)** at the sub-divisional level, held under the World Bank-funded RIGHTS project.
14. **Tamil Nadu** recently banned the sale and production of cotton candy because **Food Analysis Laboratory** found **Rhodamine-B** as an **artificial colouring agent** which is a **cancer causing chemical**.
15. **Tamil Nadu** stood **7th among 37 states** in India with 348 species and 3,804 checklists, during the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) India 2024.

### **CULTURE**

1. **Goa Carnival (February 7-14)** - This lively festival features grand processions, dance, music, and culinary delights, culminating in the Red and Black Ball dance and the crowning of King Momo.
2. **50<sup>th</sup> Khajuraho Dance Festival (February 20-26)** - Held in **Madhya Pradesh**, this festival celebrates classical dance forms against the stunning backdrop of the **Khajuraho temples**.
3. **37<sup>th</sup> edition of Surajkund International Crafts Mela (February 2-18)** - Located in Faridabad, this mela showcases a vast array of handicrafts, handlooms, and folk performances from various states of India and other countries
4. **Losar Festival (February 10-12)** - Celebrated mainly in **Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, and other Tibetan-populated regions**, this marks the **Tibetan New Year** with vibrant dances, prayers, and cultural performances
5. **Jaisalmer Desert Festival (February 22-24)** - Set in Rajasthan, this festival includes camel races, folk music, dance performances, and unique competitions like turban tying and the best moustache contest.



6. **World Sufi Festival (February 23-25)** - Taking place in **Nagaur** and Jodhpur, this festival features Sufi music, dance, and poetry, creating a spiritual and enchanting atmosphere.
7. **Taj Mahotsav (February 18-27)** - Celebrated near the Taj Mahal in Agra, this event showcases art, craft, music, and dance, reflecting the Mughal era's grandeur.
8. Prime Minister laid the foundation stone for the **Maa Kamakhya Access Corridor in Assam**, designed on similar lines of **Kashi (U.P)** and **Mahakal (M.P) corridors**.
9. Maratha Military Landscapes will be India's nomination for recognition as **UNESCO World Heritage List** for the year 2024-25.
10. **200th anniversary** of the **Kittur or Kitturu Revolt**, led by **Rani Chennamma**, was commemorated.
11. Stones bearing **11th century Grantham inscriptions** and **16th century Tamil inscriptions** were discovered near **Kangayam** in **Tamil Nadu**.

### **AWARDS/PRIZE**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Awarded by</b>	<b>Awarded to</b>	<b>Known for</b>
<b>2023 Wildlife Photographer of the Year People's Choice Award</b>	<b>Natural History Museum in London</b>	<b>Nima Sarikhani</b>	Wildlife photographer addressing issues of climate change
<b>Jnanpith Award 2023</b>	<b>The Bharatiya Jnanpith</b>	<b>1. Gulzar</b> <b>2. Jagadguru Rambhadracharya</b>	1. Urdu poet and lyricist 2. Sanskrit scholar
<b>Bharat Ratna Awards</b>	<b>Government of India</b>	<b>1. Karpoori Thakur(posthumous)</b> <b>2. Lal Krishna Advani</b> <b>3. PV Narasimha Rao</b>	

		<p><b>4. Chaudhary Charan Singh(posthumous)</b></p> <p><b>5. MS Swaminathan (posthumous)</b></p>	
Quaide Milleth Award for Probity in Political/Public Life for the year 2023.	Quaide Milleth Educational and Social Trust	<p>1. N. Ram</p> <p>2. Abusaleh Shariff</p>	<p>1. Journalist</p> <p>2. Economist</p>
<b>Blavatnik Awards</b>	<p><b>1. Blavatnik Family Foundation</b></p> <p><b>2. New York Academy of Sciences</b></p>	<p>1. <b>Rahul R Nair</b></p> <p>2. <b>Mehul Malik</b></p> <p>3. <b>Tanmay Bharat</b></p>	For young scientist
<b>National Film Awards 2024</b>	<b>National Film Development Corporation.</b>	<p><b>Best Actor- Allu Arjun, Pushpa.</b></p> <p><b>Best Actress- Alia Bhat, Gangubhai.</b></p> <p><b>Best Director- Nikhil Mahajan, Godavari</b></p>	
<b>Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur' (Knight of the Legion of Honour)</b>	<b>France Government</b>	<b>Shashi Tharoor</b>	This accolade celebrates his lifelong dedication to fostering global understanding and his significant service to India and the world at large

### **PERSONS IN NEWS**

Person	Why in news?
<b>Dr Nitya Anand</b>	Discovered <b>India's first oral contraceptive pill 'Saheli'</b> , passed away recently.
<b>Alexey Navalny</b>	<b>Russian opposition leader</b> died in the Arctic penal colony where he was serving a 19-year sentence, widely regarded as the only candidate challenging Russian President.
<b>Justice NV Anjaria</b>	Appointed as the <b>34th new Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court.</b>
<b>Pradeep Natarajan</b>	<b>RBI</b> approved the appointment as <b>IDFC FIRST Bank's full Time Director.</b>
<b>Jay Shah</b>	<b>Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)</b> , was unanimously appointed for a third consecutive term as the <b>President of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC).</b>

### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

Day	Date	Theme
<b>Indian Coast Guard Day</b>	<b>February 01</b>	
<b>World Wetlands Day</b>	<b>February 02</b>	<b>Wetlands and human wellbeing</b>
Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) Awareness Day	February 02	

<b>World Interfaith Harmony Week</b>	first week of February	
<b>World Cancer Day</b>	<b>February 04</b>	<b>Close the care gap: Everyone deserves access to cancer care</b>
International Day of Human Fraternity	February 04	
<b>International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation</b>	<b>February 06</b>	<b>Her voice. Her future</b>
International Day of the Arabian Leopard	February 10	
National Deworming Day	February 10	
<b>World Pulses Day</b>	<b>February 10</b>	<b>Pulses: nourishing soils and people</b>
<b>World Day of the Sick</b>	February 11	
<b>International Day of Women and Girls in Science</b>	<b>February 11</b>	<b>Women and Girls in Science Leadership, a New Era for Sustainability</b>
World Unani Day	February 11	
Darwin Day	February 12	
<b>National Productivity Day</b>	<b>February 12</b>	<b>Artificial Intelligence (AI)-Productivity Engine for Economic Growth</b>
<b>World Radio Day 2024</b>	<b>February 13</b>	<b>Radio: A century informing, entertaining and educating</b>
International Day for the Prevention of Violent	February 12	Living Together: Fostering the Community Resilience to Prevent

Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism		Violent Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism
International Epilepsy Day 2024	February 12	International Epilepsy Day 2024
World Anthropology Day	February 15	World Anthropology Day
World Hippo Day 2024	February 15	World Hippo Day 2024
World Pangolin Day	February 17	World Pangolin Day
Global Tourism Resilience Day	February 17	Global Tourism Resilience Day
World Whale Day	February 18	World Whale Day

### **DEFENCE IN NEWS**

1. **Indian Navy** has declared 2024 as the '**Year of Naval Civilians.**'
2. **SARVATRA** – a Multispan Mobile Bridging System, Crafted by **Armament and Combat Engineering Systems (ACE)** under the **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)**, epitomizes innovation in bridging solutions, ensuring seamless connectivity for the Indian Army.
3. **The Indian Air Force (IAF)** is set to conduct Exercise **Vayu Shakti-24**, a grand display of its aerial might at the **Pokhran** Air to Ground Range near **Jaisalmer.**
4. The inaugural joint military exercise, **Sada Tanseeq**, between the armies of India and Saudi Arabia, is poised to commence in **Rajasthan.**
5. India has embarked on a significant project to fence the entire **1643-kilometer-long Indo-Myanmar** border.

6. **12th edition** of the **MILAN** naval exercise in the strategic port city of **Visakhapatnam** held from February 19 to 27.
7. The **SAMAR** (Surface-to-Air Missile for Assured Retaliation) air defense missile system marked a significant milestone as it was fired for the first time during the **Vayushakti Exercise** held in **Rajasthan**.
8. Indian and Sri Lankan coast guard ships joined the **Dosti 16 exercise** held in the **Maldives**.

Exercise	Parties involved	Exercise type
<b>Sada Tanseeq</b>	<b>India and Saudi Arabia</b>	Military
<b>12th edition of the MILAN</b>	Over 50 countries participated	Navy
<b>Dosti 16 exercise</b>	<b>Indian and Sri Lanka</b>	coast guard

### **COMMITTEE IN NEWS**

Committee	Purpose of the committee
<b>T V Somanathan Committee</b>	Aims to streamline and finalize uniform Know your customer (KYC) norms across various sectors.
<b>Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi Commission</b>	To examine the issues plaguing <b>NRI marriages and strengthen the legal framework</b> concerning international public law and private laws.

### **PLACES IN NEWS**

Place Name	State/Country	Known for
<b>Southeast Asia</b>	<b>Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines</b>	Hit by <b>floods, landslides, and wind-related disasters</b> due to prolonged heavy rainfall.
<b>Zambia</b>	<b>Zambia</b>	Zambia declared a national disaster due to a prolonged <b>drought</b> exacerbated by the <b>El Niño</b> weather phenomenon.
<b>California</b>	<b>California</b>	California experienced <b>severe storms</b> that led to widespread <b>flooding, mudslides, and debris flows.</b>

### **INDICES**

Report	Released by	Note
<b>INDIA AGEING REPORT 2023</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>International Institute for Population Sciences</b></li> <li><b>United Nations Population Fund</b></li> </ol>	<b>Jammu Kashmir</b> stands out with the <b>highest life expectancy</b> after the age of 60.
<b>All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2021-22</b>	<b>Ministry of Education</b>	The total enrolment increased from 4.14 crore in the previous session to nearly 4.33 crore in 2021-22

<b>Logistics Performance Index (LPI)</b>	<b>World Bank</b>	India secured <b>38th position</b> out of 139 countries
<b>Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)</b>	<b>National Statistical Office</b>	The urban jobless rate for <b>Q3FY24 dropped to 6.5%</b> , showcasing a marginal decrease from the previous quarter

### **SUMMITS**

<b>Summit Name</b>	<b>Hosted in</b>	<b>Purpose of Summit</b>
<b>PM GatiShakti Summit</b>	<b>New Delhi</b>	Marking a significant milestone in India's infrastructure development strategy
<b>World Government Summit (WGS)</b>	<b>Dubai</b>	Convenes world leaders, policymakers, and experts to tackle pressing global issues.
<b>North-East Sammelan</b>	<b>Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi</b>	Drawing attention to the region's progress and collaborative efforts.
<b>INDUS-X Summit</b>	<b>New Delhi</b>	Marking a significant milestone in the collaborative efforts between India and the United States in defense innovation.
<b>Mobile World Congress</b>	<b>Spain</b>	Brings people from the mobile industry together and gives them a chance to connect as well as collaborate.
<b>7th Indian Ocean Conference</b>	<b>Perth, Australia,</b>	Theme - <b>Towards a Stable and Sustainable Indian Ocean.</b>



### **PORTAL IN NEWS**

Portal	Purpose	Launched by
<b>Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) portal</b>	<b>1.45 crore youth</b> registrations within a remarkable three-month period, the platform has swiftly become a crucial <b>driver of youth development and engagement.</b>	Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) portal
<b>SWAYAM Plus platform</b>	Operated by <b>IIT-Madras initiative</b> aims to provide industry-relevant courses to enhance the employability of learners, including working professionals	SWAYAM Plus platform

### **BOOKS AND AUTHORS**

Book Name	Author Name	Note
<b>Political History of Assam (1947-1971)- Volume 1</b>	<b>Himanta Biswa Sarma</b>	<b>Assam Chief Minister</b>
<b>Ek Samandar, Mere Andar</b>	<b>Sanjeev Joshi</b>	<b>BrahMos Aerospace Deputy CEO</b>
<b>9 Incredible Years of Haryana Government – Rise of a New and Vibrant Haryana</b>	<b>Jagdeep Dhankhar</b>	<b>Vice President of India</b>
Dabbling in Diplomacy: Authorised & Otherwise, Recollections of a Non-Career Diploma	Professor S.D. Muni	

### **SPORTS IN NEWS**

1. **R Vaishali** becomes India's **3<sup>rd</sup> female chess Grandmaster**, after Koneru Humpy and D Harika.
2. **Naorem Roshibina Devi**, the **pride of Manipur**, has clinched the prestigious title of **International Wushu Federation Female Athlete of the Year of India (SJFI)** and **Delhi Sports Journalists Association (DSJA)**.
3. **FIFA World Cup 2026** is set to be hosted by The United States, Canada, and Mexico.
4. Ravichandran Ashwin has etched his name in the annals of cricket history by becoming the second Indian bowler to take **500 wickets in Test matches**.

Award	Given by	Recipient	PURPOSE
<b>Lifetime Achievement award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sports Journalists Federation of India (SJFI)</b></li> <li><b>Delhi Sports Journalists Association (DSJA).</b></li> </ul>	<b>PT Usha</b>	For her contribution to women athletic sports.

Event/Cups	Venue	Note
<b>Australian Open Tennis</b>	<b>Australia</b>	Men Champion- <b>Jannik Sinner (Italy)</b>  Women Champion- <b>Aryna Sabalenka (Belarus)</b>  Men's Doubles- <b>Rohan Bopanna (India) &amp; Matthew Ebden (Australia)</b>

<b>ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation) World Cup</b>	<b>Baku, Azerbaijan</b>	10m air rifle event- <b>Divyansh Singh Panwar (Gold)</b>  10m air pistol mixed team even- <b>Arjun Babuta and Sonam Uttam Maskar (silver)</b>
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