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## NATIONAL

### 1) Rural Self Employment Training Institutes

It is an initiative of Ministry of Rural Development (MORD). It's objective is to have dedicated infrastructure in each district of the country to impart training and skill upgradation of rural youth geared towards entrepreneurship development. They are managed by banks with active co-operation from the Government of India and State Governments.

### 2) SKOCH State of Governance rankings

Andhra Pradesh has retained its number one spot in the SKOCH State of Governance rankings for the second consecutive year. The second rank was bagged by West Bengal and Odisha was ranked 3, Gujarat was ranked 4 and Maharashtra was ranked 5. Neighbouring Telangana was ranked 6.

### 3) Virtual Smart Grid Knowledge Center

Union Minister for Power R.K. Singh launched the Virtual Smart Grid Knowledge Center (SGKC) and Innovation Park. It allows for a digital footprint of the real SGKC, which was needed during the COVID-19 epidemic.

## STATE NEWS

### 1) 'Women@Work' program

The government of Karnataka has launched 'Women@Work' program to provide five lakh jobs within 2026 to women with necessary employable skills. The program aims to focus on the efforts of corporate programs on attracting women workforce.

### 2) 'Sushma Swaraj Award' for women

Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar, while presenting the state budget, has announced a 'Sushma Swaraj Award' for women for their significant achievements or contribution in different walks of life in the international and national spheres. The Sushma Swaraj Award will carry an award money of Rs 5 lakh along with a commendation.

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) Yoon Suk-yeol

Yoon Suk-yeol has been declared as the winner of the 2022 South Korean presidential election to be elected as the new President of the country. He is scheduled to assume office as president on May 10, 2022, for a fixed term of five years. Yoon Suk-yeol will succeed incumbent President Moon Jae-in.





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## 2) Ashwani Bhatia

The cabinet has appointed Ashwani Bhatia, managing director of the State Bank of India, as a whole-time member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

## 3) Katalin Novak

The Hungarian parliament has elected Katalin Novak, a close ally of Prime Minister Viktor Orban, as the EU member's first-ever female president. Novak, who most recently served as a minister for family policy, portrayed her election as a victory for women.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) International Day of Women Judges

March 10 marks the International Day of Women Judges. On this day, the United Nations reaffirms its commitment to develop and implement appropriate and effective strategies and plans for the advancement of women in the judicial system and institution at the managerial and leadership level.

## SPORTS

### 1) World Golf Hall of Fame

Famous Golfer, Tiger Woods was formally inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame. The 46-year-old Woods entered the storied hall as part of the Class of 2022 along with retired PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem, U.S.

## BOOKS AND AUTHORS

### 1) "On Board: My Years in BCCI"

A book titled "On Board: My Years in BCCI", an autobiographical account of Ratnakar Shetty's experiences as an administrator. The book was released by Sharad Pawar.