



Current Affairs - March 2021 to August 2021

Month

Type




- ▶ 125 Current Affairs were found in **Last Six Months** for Type - **Books and Writers**


(Showing **121** Important Ones)

Books

- ▶ 1st ever biography on Noted Bollywood actor *Sanjeev Kumar* has been announced, Written by Reeta Ramamurthy Gupta and Kumar's nephew Uday Jariwala.
- ▶ *Growing Up Biden*, A Memoir by US President Joe Biden's Sister Valerie Biden Owen, has been released.
- ▶ *Life in the Clock Tower Valley*, debut book of journalist **Shakoor Rather** has been released.
- ▶ *Riding Free: My Olympic Journey*, memoir by Indian Olympic equestrian rider Imtiaz Anees has been released.
- ▶ *The Kapil Sharma Story*, a Biography of Noted Stand-up Comedian Kapil Sharma, written by Ajitabha Bose has been released.
- ▶ *Wisdom For Start-ups From Grownups: Discovering Corporate Ayurveda*, new Book By R Gopalakrishnan & R Narayanan has been released.
- ▶ **Ashok Chakravarti's** New Book Titled *The Struggle Within: A Memoir of the Emergency*, has been released.
- ▶ **Meghan Markle's** new book *The Bench* has been released. She is Duchess of Sussex, an American member of British royal family and former actress.
- ▶ Actress **Kalki Koechlin's** First Book *Elephant In The Womb*, will be released soon.

10. ▶ Actress Kareena Kapoor announced her new book *Pregnancy Bible*, to be released soon.
11. ▶ Actress Shabana Azmi launched book *The Year That Wasn't – The Diary of a 14-Year-Old*, written by Kolkata girl Brisha Jain.
12. ▶ Amartya Sen's new book *Home in the World* will be released in July 2021.
13. ▶ Author Shrabani Basu's New Book *The Mystery of the Parsee Lawyer* has been Released.
14. ▶ Autobiography of **Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan**, popularly known as *Frontier Gandhi*, titled **The Frontier Gandhi: My Life and Struggle** has been released.
15. ▶ Biography of independence activist Jayaprakash Narayan has been released, titled *The Dream of Revolution*. It has been written by historian *Bimal Prasad* and *Sujata Prasad*.
16. ▶ Bollywood Actress **Neena Gupta** announced her autobiography **Sach Kahun Toh**.
17. ▶ Bollywood actress and author Tisca Chopra's second book *What's up with me*, will be released soon.
18. ▶ Book *1971: The Beginning of India's Cricketing Greatness*, written by Boria Majumdar and Gautam Bhattacharya has been released.
19. ▶ Book *A Kashmiri Century – Portrait Of A Society In Flux* by Khem Lata Wakhlu, has been released.
20. ▶ Book *Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government*, edited by Rajya Sabha MP *KJ Alphons* has been released, by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu.
21. ▶ Book *Address Book: A Publishing Memoir in the time of COVID*, by *Ritu Menon*, has been released.
22. ▶ Book *Agriculture in India: Contemporary Challenges - in the Context of Doubling Farmers Income* authored by former Andhra Pradesh Chief Secretary **Mohan Kanda** has been released by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu.
23. ▶ Book *Akhtari: The Life and Music of Begum Akhtar*, edited by Yatindra Mishra has been released.
24. ▶ Book *Baanjh: Incomplete Lives of Complete Women*, written by Susmita Mukherjee has been released.
25. ▶ Book *Battlefield*, authored by *Vishram Bedekar*, has been released.
26. ▶ Book *Buddha in Gandhara*, by Sunita Dwivedi has been released.
27. ▶ Book *Discordant Notes : The Voice of Dissent in the Last Court of Last Resort*, by *Rohinton Fali Nariman* (Former Former Solicitor General of India and SC Judge) has been released.
28. ▶ Book *How the Earth Got Its Beauty*, authored by **Sudha Murty** has been released.
29. ▶ Book *India Versus China : Why they are Not Friends*, by **Kanti Bajpai** has been released.
30. ▶ Book *India and Asian Geopolitics: The Past, Present*, by **Shivshankar Menon** has been released.
31. ▶ Book *India and Asian Geopolitics: The Past, Present*, authored by **Shivshankar Menon** has been released.
32. ▶ Book *India's Power Elite: Class, Caste and Cultural Revolution*, by **Sanjay Baru** has been released.
33. ▶ Book *Indians: A Brief History of a Civilization* Authored by **Namit Arora** has been released.

34. ▶ Book *Kamala Harris and the Rise of Indian Americans*, edited by Tarun Basu has been released.
35. ▶ Book *Karunanidhi: A Life*, authored by AS Panneerselvan has been released. It is biography of M Karunanidhi, Former chief minister of Tamil Nadu for five terms.
36. ▶ Book *Kashmiri Century: Portrait of a Society in Flux*, authored by **Khemlata Wakhlu** has been released.
37. ▶ Book *Lady Doctors: The Untold Stories of India's First Women in Medicine*, authored by **Kavitha Rao** Has been released.
38. ▶ Book *Languages of Truth: Essays 2003-2020* authored by noted author **Salman Rushdie** has been released.
39. ▶ Book *Mission Domination: An Unfinished Quest*, authored by *Boria Majumdar & Kushan Sarkar* has been released.
40. ▶ Book *My Experiments with Silence* authored by actor **Samir Soni** has been released.
41. ▶ Book *Nathuram Godse: The True Story of Gandhi's Assassin*, written by journalist **Dhaval Kulkarni** will be published by Pan Macmillan India in 2022.
42. ▶ Book *Nehru, Tibet and China* authored by **Avtar Singh Bhasin** has been released.
43. ▶ Book *Operation Khukri*, Authored by Major General Rajpal Punia & Damini Punia has been released.
44. ▶ Book *Operation Trojan Horse*, by *Abhishek Sharan and D.P. Sinha*, has been released.
45. ▶ Book *Policymaker's Journal: From New Delhi to Washington, DC*, authored by **Kaushik Basu** has been released.
46. ▶ Book *Renegades: Born in the USA*, written by former US Prez Barack Obama and Bruce Springsteen, has been released.
47. ▶ Book *Space. Life. Matter* by science journalist **Hari Pulakkat** has been released.
48. ▶ Book *The Art of Conjuring Alternate Realities*, authored by Shivam Shankar Singh and Anand Venkatanarayanan has been released.
49. ▶ Book *The Biography of a Failed Venture*, Authored by *Prashant Desai*, has been released.
50. ▶ Book *The Earthspinner*, authored by **Anuradha Roy** has been released.
51. ▶ Book *The Fourth Lion: Essays for Gopalkrishna Gandhi*, authored by Venu Madhav Govindu and Srinath Raghavan, has been released.
52. ▶ Book *The Great Big Lion*, written by 3-year old **Chryseis Knight** has been released in India.
 Considered gifted, Knight, who is currently residing in Canada, learnt reading at age of one and been writing since age of 2 years.
53. ▶ Book *The Great Hindu Civilisation*, by *Pavan K. Varma*, has been released.
54. ▶ Book *The Long Game: How the Chinese Negotiate with India*, by **Vijay Gokhale** has been released.
55. ▶ Book *The Most Incredible Olympic Stories*, by noted Argentinian Author Luciano Wernicke, has been released.
56. ▶ Book *The Ramayana of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji*, written by Late Baljit Kaur Tulsi Ji, has been released.
57. ▶ Book *The Spiritual CEO*, by S. Prakash has been released.
58. ▶ Book *The Startup Wife*, by **Tahmima Anam**, has been released.

59. ▶ Book *Transformation in Times of Crisis*, authored by Nitin Rakesh and Jerry Wind, won UK's *International Business Book of Year Award 2021*.
60. ▶ Book **Battle Ready for 21st Century**, co-edited by AK Singh Brig Narender Kumar, has been released.
61. ▶ Book **Habba Khatoon** written by Kajal Suri has been released.
 Habba Khatoon, also known as *The Nightingale of Kashmir*, was a Kashmiri poet and ascetic. She was wife of Yousuf Shah Chak, the last Emperor of Kashmir.
62. ▶ Book **The Light of Asia**, authored by **Jairam Ramesh** has been released.
63. ▶ Book **Why We Kneel How We Rise** by Noted Jamaican cricketer **Michael Holding**, has been released.
64. ▶ Book on *OPERATION KHUKRI*, written by Rajpal Punia & Damini Punia, has been released.
65. ▶ Book on life of Veer Savarkar titled *Savarkar: A contested Legacy (1924-1966)*, written by **Vikram Sampath** has been released.
66. ▶ Book, *A Begum and A Rani*, authored by **Rudrangshu Mukherjee**, has been released.
67. ▶ Chief Justice of India NV Ramana released former Supreme Court judge **RV Raveendran's** book *Anomalies in Law and Justice*.
68. ▶ Cricketer **Suresh Raina's** Memoir *Believe – What Life and Cricket Taught Me*, will be released in 2021. It has been co-written by Bharat Sundaresan.
69. ▶ Deepak Ravindran's Book *The Pain-Free Mindset* has been released.
70. ▶ English translation of **Anant Vijay's** book *Amethi Sangram: Aitihāsik Jeet Ankahi Dastan*, Titled *Dynasty to Democracy: The Untold Story of Smriti Irani's Triumph*, has been released.
71. ▶ Evan Osnos's New Book *Joe Biden: American Dreamer*, a Biography of Joe Biden, has been released.
72. ▶ Film Historian Rochona Majumdar's New Book *Art Cinema And India's Forgotten Futures*, will be released in September 2021.
73. ▶ Film producer Ronnie Screwvala Authored Book *Skill It, Kill It* has been released.
74. ▶ Filmmaker-writer Tahira Kashyap Khurrana's new book *The 7 Sins of Being A Mother*, will be released soon.
75. ▶ Former Cricketer and Coach **Ravi Shastri's** First Book *Stargazing: The Players in My Life* will be released soon.
76. ▶ Former Indian Cricketer **Suresh Raina's** autobiography **Believe – What Life and Cricket Taught Me**, has been released. It has been co-authored by Bharat Sundaresan.
77. ▶ Former PepsiCo CEO **Indra Nooyi** 's memoir *My Life in Full: Work, Family and Our Future* will be published in September 2021.
78. ▶ Former RBI governor **Bimal Jalan's** new book *The India Story*, has been released, focusing on India's economic history and aims to provide lessons for future of India's political economy. His earlier books include *India Then and Now* AND *India Ahead*.
79. ▶ Former Union Minister **K J Alphons's** new book *Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government*, has been released.
80. ▶ Former election commissioner **Ashok Lavasa's** book *An Ordinary Life: Portrait of an Indian Generation*, has been released.

81. ▶ Harry Potter Series Creator British Author JK Rowling's new book ***The Christmas Pig***, will be released Later in 2021.
82. ▶ Health Minister Harsh Vardhan unveiled **Krishna Saksena's** book *My Joys and Sorrows – as a Mother of a Special Child*.
83. ▶ Jnanpith winning noted author **Amitav Ghosh's** new book ***The Living Mountain***, will be released in 2022.
84. ▶ Journalist **Sundeep Mishra's** book *Fiercely Female: The Dutee Chand Story* has been released.
85. ▶ Journalist turned filmmaker **Vinod Kapri's** book *1232 km: The Long Journey Home* will be released in May 2021.
86. ▶ Last book of Noted Children's author *Subhadra Sen Gupta*, titled *Let's Go Time Travelling Again*, has been released.
87. ▶ MP CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan Released **Gauri Shankar Sharma's** new book *Janaksuta Sut Shaurya*.
88. ▶ Mountaineer Aditya Gupta's new book *7 Lessons from Everest – Expedition Learnings from Life and Business*, has been released, aiming to raise 1 crore for COVID-19 relief from sale proceeds.
89. ▶ New Book *All Roads Lead North: Nepal's Turn To China*, written by Amish Raj Mulmi has been released.
90. ▶ New Book *Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Power: 5 Battlegrounds* authored by Rajiv Malhotra has been released.
91. ▶ New Book *Cinema Through Rasa*, by Prachand Praveer has been released.
92. ▶ New Book *Names of the Women*, by **Jeet Thayil** has been released.
93. ▶ New Book *The Cursed Inheritance*, authored by **Sutapa Basu** has been released.
94. ▶ New Book *Wanderers, Kings, Merchants: The Story of India through Its Languages*, authored by Peggy Mohan has been released.
95. ▶ New Children's Book *India To The Rescue*, by Sushant Singh & Shruthi Rao has been released.
96. ▶ New book *An Invitation to Die: A Colonel Acharya Mystery*, Authored by *Tanushree Podder*, has been released.
97. ▶ New book *Balakot Air Strike: How India Avenged Pulwama*, written by Navy veteran **Manan Bhatt** has been released.
98. ▶ New book *My Own Mazagon*, authored by Captain Ramesh Babu has been released.
99. ▶ New book **1232 km: The Long Journey Home** by filmmaker **Vinod Kapri** has been released, which depicts journey of seven migrant workers from Bihar, who journeyed back home on their bicycles, during COVID-19 Lockdown.
100. ▶ New book **Manohar Parrikar: Brilliant Mind, Simple Life** authored by **Nitin Gokhale** has been released. It is based on Life of Manohar Parrikar, India's former defence minister and four-time chief minister of Goa.
101. ▶ Nobel Prize-winning Japanese-British Author *Kazuo Ishiguro's* New Book *Klara and the Sun Novel*, has been released.
102. ▶ Noted American Actor **Will Smith** announced his autobiography titled **Will**.
103. ▶ Noted Author **Ruskin Bond's** new book *All-Time Favourites for Children*, has been released.
104. ▶ Noted Filmmaker **Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra** announced his autobiography **The Stranger In The Mirror**, co-written with Reeta Ramamurthy Gupta.
105. ▶ Noted Indian British author **Ruskin Bond's** new book **It's a Wonderful Life** has been launched.

106. ▶ Noted Jnanpith Awardee author **Amitav Ghosh**'s new book *The Nutmeg's Curse: Parables for a Planet in Crisis*, has been released.
107. ▶ Noted neurologist Ashok Panagariya's memoir *Monk in a Merc*, will be released soon. He passed away recently due to COVID-19.
108. ▶ Noted novelist Kunal Basu's new Book *In An Ideal World* will be released in 2022.
109. ▶ Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik released Poetry book *Beyond Here and Other Poems* written by **Bishnupada Sethi**.
110. ▶ PM Narendra Modi released Hindi translation of book *Odisha Itihaas*, written by Utkal Keshari Harekrushna Mahtab. It has been translated into Hindi by Shankarlal Purohit.
111. ▶ Ramesh Narayan's new Book *A Different Route to Success: It Could Be Yours*, has been released.
112. ▶ Rural Journalist Jaideep Hardikar's new book *Ramrao: The Story of India's Farm Crisis*, has been released.
113. ▶ Sanjaya Baru's New Book *India's Power elite: Caste, class and cultural revolution*, has been released.
114. ▶ Shobha Tharoor Srinivasan's Children's book *Prince with a Paintbrush: The Story of Raja Ravi Varma*, has been released.
115. ▶ Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu released book *Palleku Pattabhishekam*, authored by former MP Yalamanchili Sivaji, based on rural India and agriculture.
- ✍ He also released *Terrace Garden: Midde Thota*, by Thummeti Raghothama Reddy.
116. ▶ Vice President Venkaiah Naidu Released book *Urdu Poets and Writers - Gems of Deccan*, authored by journalist **J.S. Ifthekhar**.
- ✍ He also received books on former PM P.V. Narasimha Rao - *Manavottama Rama* authored by Satyakasi Bhargava and *Nallagonda Kathalu* authored by Shri Mallikarjun.
117. ▶ Vice President Venkaiah Naidu Released Book **Neelimarani – My Mother, My Hero**, written by By **Achyuta Samanta**.
118. ▶ Vice President Venkaiah Naidu released book **Suparipalana** written by retired civil servant **Shailendra Joshi**. It is Telugu translation of *Echo T Calling: Towards People-Centric Governance* written by former Telangana Chief Secretary S K Joshi.
119. ▶ Vijay Gokhale Authored Book *Tiananmen Square: The Making of a Protest*, has been released.
120. ▶ Wildlife Biologist Sanjay Gubbi's book *Leopard Diaries – the Rosette in India*, has been released.
121. ▶ e-book *Dawn Under The Dome*, written by Post Master General of Mumbai *Swati Pandey*, in collaboration with Orchida Mukherjee has been released. It depicts history of Mumbai General Post Office building.

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