

- The venue of joint military exercise of India and Sri Lanka, MITRA SHAKTI- 2019 which commenced on 01 December and concluded on 14 December – **Aundh Military Station, Pune**

Persons

- The first Chief of Defence Staff, a four star rank created by the Union Cabinet recently – **General Bipin Rawat**
- The US astronaut who has created a new record for the longest single space flight by a woman breaking the record of 288 days held by Peggy Whitson – **Christina Koch**
- The activist from Pakistan who has been named as the most famous teenager in the world by the United Nations in its decade review report – **Malala Yousafzai**
- The Indian contestant who has become the first from the country to be crowned Miss Teen International at a beauty pageant held in Jai Bagh Palace in Jaipur – **Ayushi Dholakia**
- The Jharkhand Mukti Morcha leader who has been sworn-in as the 11th Chief Minister of Jharkhand – **Hemant Soren**
- The veteran Hindi and Marathi film and theatre actor who passed away on 17 Dec 2019 – **Dr. Shriram Lagoo**
- The present Vice Chief of Army Staff who has been chosen to be the next Chief of Army Staff from 31 Dec 2019 – **Lt Gen Manoj Mukund Naravane, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM**
- The American engineer well known for inventing the Universal Product Code (Bar Code) who passed away on 05 Dec 2019 – **George J. Laurer**
- The German politician who has taken over as the first female President of European Commission – **Ursula Gertrud von der Leyen**

Places

- The place in Uttar Pradesh where India's first university for the transgender community is being set up by the Akhil Bhartiya Kinnar Siksha Seva Trust – **Kushinagar**
- The country which has become the first in the world to recognise Indian Pharmacopoeia (The IP specifies the standards of drugs manufactured and marketed in India in terms of their identity, purity and strength.) – **Afghanistan**
- The State to which Inner Line Permit regime was extended by a Presidential order making it the 4th state after Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Mizoram where the regime is applicable – **Manipur**
- The country to which India has gifted a Made in India patrol vessel named KAAMIYAAB – **Maldives**
- The venue of UN Climate Change Conference (COP25) under the presidency of Chile, India was represented by Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar – **Madrid, Spain**

Sports

- The tennis players who have been named International Tennis Federation's World Champions for 2019 – **Rafael Nadal and Ashleigh Barty**
- The European nation whose football team has been named FIFA Team of the Year 2019 (for the second time in a row) – **Belgium**
- The Indian cricketer who has become the first bowler from the country to claim 2 hat tricks in one-day internationals – **Kuldeep Yadav**
- The English international cricketer who has been chosen as the BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2019 - **Ben Stokes**
- The Australian tennis player who has won the WTA (Women's Tennis Association) Player of the Year 2019 – **Ashleigh Barty**
- The Australian cricketer who has become the fastest to score 7000 runs in test cricket by reaching the milestone in 126 innings (breaking the record of Wally Hammond - 131 innings) – **Steve Smith**