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IMPORTANT NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- **Founded:** 1st April 1935
- **Headquarters:** Mumbai
- **RBI Governor:** Shaktikanta Das
- **Objective:** The RBI is India's central banking institution, which controls the issuance and supply of the Indian Rupee. Since it oversees the banking sector of India, it is also known as the **Banker's Bank**.
- It has the following functions:
 - Issuer of Currency
 - Managing money for the Government
 - Custodian of Forex Reserves
 - Custodian of Cash reserves
 - Controls credit by changing different rates

Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)

- **Founding Date:** 1st October 1926
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **Chairperson:** Pradeep Kumar Joshi
- **Objective:** It is responsible for recruiting candidates for Government posts by conducting competitive examinations.

Security and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

- **Founding date:** 12th April 1992
- **Headquarters:** Mumbai
- **Chairperson:** Ajay Tyagi
- **Objective:** It performs the function of a regulator for the securities market of India.

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

- **Founding date:** 12th July 1982
- **Headquarters:** Mumbai
- **Chairperson:** G.R. Chintala
- **Objective:** It is the Supreme body that ensures the responsibility of policy formation and planning for agriculture and other economic activities of rural India.

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)

- **Founding date:** 20th February 1997
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **Chairperson:** Dr. P.D. Vaghela

- **Objective:** It is the apex body in managing telecommunication services in India and protects the interests of service providers and consumers.

Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC)

- **Founding date:** 15th January 1951
- **Headquarters:** Mumbai
- **Chairperson:** Prasoon Joshi
- **Objective:** The CBFC is a regulatory body under the ministry of information and broadcasting which regulates the public exhibition of films.

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)

- **Founding date:** 5th August 2011
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **Chairperson:** Rita Teotia
- **Objective:** This organization aims to oversee all Food Business Operators (FBO) and ensures that food quality levels are maintained by them.

Board for Cricket Control in India (BCCI)

- **Founding date:** December 1928
- **Headquarters:** Mumbai
- **President:** Sourav Ganguly
- **Women's Coach:** W.V. Raman
- **Men's Coach:** Ravi Shastri
- **Objective:** It is the national governing body for Cricket in India. It is an autonomous body that does not take money from the government.

Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

- **Founding Date:** December 1999
- **Headquarters:** Hyderabad
- **Chairperson:** Subhash Chandra Khuntia
- **Objective:** This body is responsible for regulating insurance companies in India. IRDAI is a 10 member body which includes 1 chairman, 5 full-time and 4 part-time members appointed by the government of India.

Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

- **Founding date:** 26th September 1942
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **President:** Prime Minister of India
- **Head:** Shekhar C. Mande
- **Objective:** CSIR is the largest research and development organization in India and functions under the Ministry of Science and Technology.

Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)

- **Founding Date:** 22nd September 1974
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **Chairperson:** Shiv Das Meena
- **Objective:** The CPCB is the body responsible for curbing pollution in our nation and providing technical services to the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

National Highway Authority of India (NHA)

- **Founded:** 1988
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **Chairperson:** Sukhbir Singh Sandhu
- **Objective:** The NHA is responsible for developing and maintaining National Highways and other highways which come under the Government of India.

Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)

- **Founded:** 15th August 1969 by Vikram Sarabhai
- **Headquarters:** Bengaluru
- **Director:** K. Sivan
- **Objective:** This organization aims to develop space technology and use it for various national needs. This organization is responsible for launching the infamous Chandrayaan missions to the moon.

National Institute for Transforming India Aayog (NITI Aayog)

- **Founded:** 1st January 2015
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **Chairperson:** Prime Minister of India
- **CEO:** Amitabh Kant
- **Objective:** It is the think tank of the Government of India that has replaced the planning commission. This institution is responsible for achieving sustainable development goals.

Other Notable Organisations

Organization	Headquarters	Notable persons
Steel Authority of India (SAIL)	New Delhi	Chairperson: Soma Mondal
Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)	Mumbai	Chairperson: M R Kumar
National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)	New Delhi	Chairperson: U.B. Pravin Rao
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)	New Delhi	Chairperson: Subhash Kumar
Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce (FICCI)	New Delhi	President: Uday Shankar

Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL)	New Delhi	Chairman: Pravin Kumar Purwar
Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO)	New Delhi	Chairperson: Dr. G Satheesh Reddy
Medical Council of India (MCI)	New Delhi	President: Suresh Chandra Sharma
National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT)	New Delhi	President: Ramesh Pokhriyal
Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)	Noida	Chairperson: Amita Prasad
Central Statistical Organization (CSO)	New Delhi	Chairperson: Bimal K Roy
Press Trust of India (PTI)	New Delhi	Chairperson: Aveek Sarkar

Important International Organisations

Organization	Abbreviation	Headquarters	Year of Establishment
United Nations Organization	UNO	New York (USA)	1945
United Nations Children's' Fund	UNICEF	New York (USA)	1946
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	UNCTAD	Geneva (Switzerland)	1964
World Health Organization	WHO	Geneva (Switzerland)	1948
International Labor Organization	ILO	Geneva (Switzerland)	1919
International Committee of the Red Cross	ICRC	Geneva (Switzerland)	1863
World Trade Organization	WTO	Geneva (Switzerland)	1995
United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization	UNESCO	Paris (France)	1945
World Meteorological Organization	WMO	Geneva (Switzerland)	1950
World Intellectual Property Organization	WIPO	Geneva (Switzerland)	1967
International Organization for Standardization	IOS	Geneva (Switzerland)	1947

International Atomic Energy Agency	IAEA	Vienna (Austria)	1957
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries	OPEC	Vienna (Austria)	1960
International Monetary Fund	IMF	Washington DC (USA)	1945
World Bank	WB	Washington DC (USA)	1945
International Maritime Organization	IMO	London (UK)	1959
Amnesty International	AI	London (UK)	1961
International Court of Justice	ICJ	The Hague (Netherlands)	1945
Food and Agricultural Organization	FAO	Rome (Italy)	1945
North Atlantic Treaty Organization	NATO	Brussels (Belgium)	1949
International Renewable Energy Agency	IRENA	Abu Dhabi (UAE)	2009
South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	SAARC	Kathmandu (Nepal)	1985
Association of South East Asian Nations	ASEAN	Jakarta (Indonesia)	1967
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation	APEC	Singapore	1989
Organization of Islamic Cooperation	OIC	Jeddah (Saudi Arabia)	1969
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	OPCW	The Hague, (Netherlands)	1997
Worldwide Fund for Nature	WWF	Gland, Vaud (Switzerland)	1961
World Economic Forum	WEF	Cologny, (Switzerland)	1971
International Hydrographic Organization	IHO	Monaco	1921
International Cricket Council	ICC	Dubai, (UAE)	1909
International Union for Conservation of Nature	IUCN	Gland, (Switzerland)	1948
International Council on Monuments and Sites	ICOMOS	Paris, (France)	1965

United Nations World Tourism Organization	UNWTO	Madrid, (Spain)	1974
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