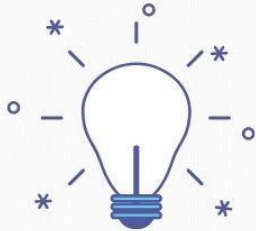


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- ❖ AGEL and AESL Join Utilities for Net Zero Alliance (UNEZA) to Support India's Decarbonisation Efforts.
- ❖ Isha Ambani, Parita Parakh, and Ghazal Alagh are among the top young entrepreneurs in the Hurun India Under-35 list.
- ❖ MoPSW Sarbananda Sonowal Launches Cruise Bharat Mission.
- ❖ Union Cabinet Approves Establishment of National Centre of Excellence for Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics (AVGC) in Mumbai.
- ❖ Government Launches New Scheme 'Jal hi AMRIT'.
- ❖ INDIA- KAZAKHSTAN JOINT MILITARY EXERCISE KAZIND -2024 COMMENCES IN AULI.
- ❖ Haifa Day was celebrated on 23 September 2024 in New Delhi.
- ❖ DRDO and IIT Delhi Develop ABHED (Advanced Ballistics for High Energy Defeat) Lightweight Bulletproof Jackets
- ❖ Astronomers from the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) Map the Differential Rotation of the Sun's Chromosphere Using 100 Years of Kodaikanal Data.
- ❖ MoF keeps interest rates on small savings schemes unchanged for Q3 FY25.
- ❖ DoSJE Signs MoU with NALSA to Provide Legal Aid to Marginalized People.
- ❖ PM Modi Visits USA from Sept 21 to 23, 2024 for Quad Summit and UNGA Address.
- ❖ According to the ILO Report, Unemployment Benefits and Coverage Are Lagging in the Asia-Pacific Region.
- ❖ Switzerland Tops IMD World Talent Ranking 2024 and India Drops to 58th Position.
- ❖ SEBI Mandates UPI for Retail Applications in Public Debt Securities, Streamlining Digital Payments for Investors.
- ❖ NPCI Introduces New UPI Autopay Rule: No 24-Hour Pre-Debit Notification for Mutual Fund SIPs and Loan Repayments.
- ❖ International day for the elimination of nuclear weapons is celebrated on 26 September.

- ❖ RBI's Monetary Policy Committee Reconstituted and Aviral Jain Appointed as Executive Director.
- ❖ India Officially Joins International Big Cat Alliance(IBCA).
- ❖ Shigeru Ishiba Set to Become the New Prime Minister of Japan.
- ❖ Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan and Vijay Sundar Prashanth Win Doubles Title at Hangzhou Open 2024.
- ❖ India Wins Bronze Medal at 1st Asia Pacific Padel Cup in Bali, Indonesia.
- ❖ Scotland Agrees to Host the 2026 Commonwealth Games After Australia's Withdrawal.
- ❖ World maritime day is celebrated on 26 September 2024.
- ❖ Axis Bank and Mastercard Collaborate to Launch MyBiz: A Credit Card for Small Business Owners.
- ❖ SBI General Insurance Launches 'SBIG Health Super Top-Up' Plan.
- ❖ 4th Global RE-INVEST Renewable Energy Investors' Meet & Expo Held in Gujarat.
- ❖ Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) Releases National Health Accounts Estimates for India 2020-21 and 2021-22.
- ❖ Dr. Devesh Chaturvedi, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Chairs Review Meeting of the UN World Food Programme's Country Programme Advisory Committee (CPAC).
- ❖ NIPL (National Payments Corporation of India) Partners with Trinidad and Tobago to Develop UPI-Like Payments System.
- ❖ PNB Launches Multi-Currency World Travel Card for International Travelers.
- ❖ BOBCARD and Rupay Partner to Launch EMI Feature for UPI Payments.
- ❖ AU Small Finance Bank (SFB) Announces Partnership with Kotak Life Insurance to Offer Comprehensive Life Insurance Solutions.
- ❖ India Extends USD 50 Million Budgetary Support to Maldives for Another Year.

- ❖ Italian Striker Salvatore "Toto" Schillaci Has Passed Away.
- ❖ Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu Releases Two Books Jalandhar Peeth Ka Rahsya and Mushtarka Khata Authored by Ajay Prakash.
- ❖ World tourism day is celebrated on 27 September 2024.
- ❖ President Droupadi Murmu Inaugurates 8th India Water Week in New Delhi.
- ❖ The Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) reports a 7.5% rise in manufacturing employment in FY23.
- ❖ SEBI Establishes FPI (Foreign Portfolio Investor) Outreach Cell for Seamless Market Access.
- ❖ MoS Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel inaugurates National Conference on PESA Act in New Delhi.
- ❖ India Ranks 39th in Global Innovation Index 2024 Switzerland Tops for 14th Consecutive Year.
- ❖ BEL (Bharat Electronics Limited) Set to Enter Space Sector, Signs Agreement with Canada's Reliasat.
- ❖ Maggie Smith, Renowned Actress of 'Downton Abbey' and 'Harry Potter,' Dead at 89.
- ❖ Arundhati Roy's first memoir 'Mother Mary Comes to Me' to release in September 2025.
- ❖ World contraception day is celebrated on 26 September 2024.
- ❖ Dwayne Bravo retires from all forms of cricket, joins KKR as mentor.
- ❖ World rabies day is celebrated on 28 September 2024.
- ❖ PM modi inaugurates and lays foundation for projects worth over ₹11,200 crore in Maharashtra.
- ❖ SEBI Amends Delisting Regulations to Introduce Fixed Price Process for Voluntary Delisting.
- ❖ IDBI Bank Launches One-Time Settlement (OTS) Scheme for Retail Non-Performing Asset (NPA) Borrowers to Boost Recovery.

- ❖ Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority Secures Rs 31,673.79 Crore Loan from Power Finance Corporation to Fast-Track Nine Infrastructure Projects.
- ❖ Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) Organized the 3rd World Food India in New Delhi from 19th to 22nd September 2024.
- ❖ MoHFW and ADB (Asian Development Bank) Host Climate & Health Solutions India Conclave, Offering Strategic Insights for Future Action.
- ❖ Prime Minister Modi Launches International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) Single Window System Developed by Digital Empowerment Ventures (DEV).
- ❖ Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Secures Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Approval to Establish Joint Venture with Israel Aerospace Industries.
- ❖ Ministry of Power unveils Cyber Security Incident Response Team (CSIRT-POWER) facility to protect India's power sector against cyber threats.
- ❖ India and Nepal Sign 12 MoUs for High Impact Community Development Projects in Nepal.
- ❖ According to RBI report, fossil fuel dominance in electricity generation set to end by 2030.
- ❖ Alexander Dunn Awarded the 2024 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize.
- ❖ Tata Motors to Manufacture 150 Wheeled Armoured Platform (WhAP) Vehicles for Morocco.
- ❖ International day for universal access to information is celebrated on 28 September 2024.
- ❖ Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka Sign MoU for Wildlife Protection and Forest Management.
- ❖ Maharashtra Approves Renaming Pune Airport as Jagadguru Sant Tukaram Maharaj Airport.
- ❖ Legendary Actor Mithun Chakraborty to be Honored with Dadasaheb Phalke Award.
- ❖ Tripura Governor Indra Sena Reddy Nallu Takes Oath as Acting Governor of Mizoram.

- ❖ Lokesh Machines has successfully delivered India's first indigenous submachine guns (SMGs) to the Indian Army.
- ❖ Zen Technologies Launches Next-Generation Remote Weapon Systems.
- ❖ International Week of Deaf People Observed On September 23-29,2024.
- ❖ Uttarakhand CM Simplifies Key Schemes to Enhance Rural Entrepreneurship.
- ❖ Meghalaya Signs MoU with Gates Foundation to Enhance Health and Agriculture.
- ❖ Government launched Prime Minister's Internship Scheme 2024.
- ❖ Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh gave a warm send-off to the 7,000 km "Vayu Veer Vijaeta" car rally to commemorate the 92nd anniversary of the Indian Air Force (IAF).
- ❖ MoLE and Amazon have signed a MoU to improve employment accessibility in India.
- ❖ Overview of the 79th Session of the UNGA held from September 10 to 30, 2024.
- ❖ "Piyush Goyal Visits Vientiane for ASEAN-India and East Asia Summit Economic Ministers Meetings.
- ❖ REC Limited has signed a ₹3 lakh crore financing agreement with the Government of Rajasthan for power projects.
- ❖ DFC invests USD 272 million in India to Boost Economic Growth.
- ❖ SEBI has introduced a new framework aimed at reducing excessive speculation in the stock market.
- ❖ Tata Electronics and Taiwan's PSMC have finalized an agreement for technology transfer to establish India's first semiconductor fabrication plant.
- ❖ World Heart Day (WHD) is celebrated globally on September 29,2024.
- ❖ Telangana Becomes First State to Launch a Chapter of NITI Aayog's Women Entrepreneurship Platform.
- ❖ The Tripura government has launched the CM-SATH Scheme to assist meritorious students in pursuing higher education.

- ❖ The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission has completed three transformative years in advancing digital health.
- ❖ Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh announced the establishment of four thematic hubs and technical groups for the National Quality Mission (NQM).
- ❖ Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw participated in the 40th Raising Day Parade of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) in Nashik.
- ❖ ADB Approves USD 162 Million Loan for Sustainable Tourism Development in Himachal Pradesh.
- ❖ The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has unveiled new guidelines for addressing delayed tax refund claims.
- ❖ SEBI Unveils New Regulations for InVITs and REITs to Enhance Liquidity and Simplify Business Compliance.
- ❖ SATYA Micro Capital has secured ₹1000 million from Mizuho Bank to support women entrepreneurs.
- ❖ American biologists Victor Ambros and Gary Ruvkun have been awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for 2024.
- ❖ International Translation Day 2024 is observed on September 30.
- ❖ Iran has unveiled the powerful suicide drone known as 'Shahed-136B.'
- ❖ Highlights of Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman Visit to Uzbekistan.
- ❖ Eight products from Assam's Bodo Tribe have been granted GI tag.
- ❖ FCI introduces ANNA DARPAN: a new era of digital transformation in supply chain management.
- ❖ Two super high altitude firing ranges in Arunachal Pradesh made available for armed forces.
- ❖ Regional Labour Institute(RLI) -Chennai Achieves "Uttam" Accreditation from Capacity Building Commission(CBC).
- ❖ India emerged victorious in the 2-match Test series against Bangladesh during their

2024 tour.

- ❖ The Bilateral Investment Treaty between India and the UAE is now in effect.
- ❖ Bank of Baroda (BoB) introduces the 'Masterstroke Savings Account' tailored for premium customers.
- ❖ ICICI Bank has teamed up with PhonePe to provide instant credit through UPI.
- ❖ John J. Hopfield and Geoffrey E. Hinton were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics 2024.
- ❖ JFSL and BlackRock have received in-principle approval from SEBI to establish a mutual fund business.
- ❖ Udhayanidhi Stalin has officially taken oath as the Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ World Animal Day observed on 4 October 2024.
- ❖ Organic farmer and Padma awardee Pappammal has passed away at the age of 109.
- ❖ PM Modi marked the 10th anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
- ❖ MoH&FW has increased the monthly nutrition support for TB patients to Rs 1,000.
- ❖ SBI Card and Singapore Airlines Launch Two Co-Branded Credit Cards: KrisFlyer SBI Card and KrisFlyer SBI Card Apex.
- ❖ David Baker, Demis Hassabis, and John Jumper have been awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2024.
- ❖ The government has assigned the additional charge of RINL's CMD to Ajit Kumar Saxena.
- ❖ Martin Schlegel Appointed Chairman of the Swiss National Bank's Governing Board, Succeeds Thomas Jordan.
- ❖ Mumbai Cricket Team Claims Irani Cup Title for the 15th Time in the 2024-25 Season.
- ❖ International Day of Older Persons is observed on October 1.
- ❖ Padma Awardee Ratan Tata, Chairman Emeritus of Tata Sons has passed away.

- ❖ World Teachers' Day observed on 5 October.
- ❖ International Day of Non-Violence - October 2, 2024
- ❖ Assam Becomes the First State to Introduce Co-Districts as a New Administrative Framework.
- ❖ Brian Lara Publishes Memoir Titled "LARA: The England Chronicles".
- ❖ Union Health Minister JP Nadda addressed the 77th session of the WHO Regional Committee for the South-East Asia Region.
- ❖ Union Cabinet Approves Proposals on October 9, 2024, Chaired by PM Narendra Modi.
- ❖ The Interest Equalisation Scheme (IES) has been extended for three months, with a cap set at Rs 50 lakh.
- ❖ Secretary Gina Raimondo and Piyush Goyal co-chaired the 6th U.S.-India Commercial Dialogue Meeting.
- ❖ Vivriti Capital Secures USD 25 Million ADB Loan for Climate Initiatives.
- ❖ South Korean author Han Kang has won the Nobel Prize in Literature for 2024.
- ❖ India has been ranked 105th in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2024, placing it in the "Serious" category.
- ❖ Indian IPS Officer Pritpal Kaur Selected as Only Indian for '2024 IACP 40 Under 40' Award.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin has been honored with the Asia HRD Lifetime Achievement Award.
- ❖ Gujarat's SVPI Airport has received the Platinum Award for Energy Efficiency at the SEEMS Award.
- ❖ Bihar CM Nitish Kumar unveils Logo, Mascot for Women's Asian Champions Trophy-2024.
- ❖ Breast Cancer Awareness Month: October 1–31, 2024.
- ❖ Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma has launched the GREEN Meghalaya Plus

Scheme.

- ❖ "Dr. Mohamed Muizzu's First Official Visit to India from October 6 to 10, 2024, Strengthens Bilateral Relations."
- ❖ PM Modi has laid the foundation stone for development projects valued at ₹7,600 crore in Maharashtra.
- ❖ The WHO has declared that India has eliminated trachoma as a public health problem in 2024.
- ❖ Coal production in India has increased by 5.85% in the fiscal year 2024-25.
- ❖ SEBI Updates Nomination Regulations for Demat Accounts and Mutual Fund Investments.
- ❖ Japanese NGO Nihon Hidankyo has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize 2024.
- ❖ International Coffee Day is celebrated on 1 October 2024.
- ❖ Fortune's 2024 list of the 100 Most Powerful Women in Business names Mary Barra as the top honoree.
- ❖ The PSLV-37 upper stage successfully made a safe re-entry into Earth's atmosphere after 8 years.
- ❖ Indian Olympian gymnast Dipa Karmakar has announced her retirement.
- ❖ World Vegetarian Day is celebrated on October 1, 2024.
- ❖ The 70th Wildlife Week will be observed from October 2 to 8, 2024.
- ❖ Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan launched multiple schemes and laid the foundation for 500 km of new roads in Madhya Pradesh.
- ❖ Minister of Labour and Employment Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya chaired the 194th meeting of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation.
- ❖ The Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) inaugurated the MACE Observatory, which is Asia's largest and highest imaging telescope, located in Ladakh.
- ❖ Nagaland collaborates with Wales for the 25th Hornbill Festival.

- ❖ World Bank approves a loan of ₹15,000 crore for the development of Amaravati.
- ❖ India will host the first Kho Kho World Cup in 2025.
- ❖ World Space Week is celebrated from October 4th to 10th, 2024.
- ❖ Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson have been awarded the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences for 2024.
- ❖ The RBI has approved Partha Pratim Sengupta as the next MD and CEO of Bandhan Bank.
- ❖ ITTF-Asian Table Tennis Championships 2024 was held in Kazakhstan, where India finished 7th with 3 bronze medals.
- ❖ Bihar has received approval for its second tiger reserve in Kaimur.
- ❖ The Chhattisgarh government has renamed two urban schemes in honor of Deendayal Upadhyay.
- ❖ GRSE has delivered INS Nirdeshak, the second of four survey vessels to the Indian Navy.
- ❖ India, Japan, the US, and Australia conducted the 28th Malabar Naval Exercise off the Indian coast.
- ❖ INS Talwar has arrived in South Africa to participate in IBSAMAR VIII.
- ❖ RBI Holds Repo Rate Steady at 6.5% and Keeps FY25 GDP Growth Forecast at 7.2% in 4th Bi-monthly MPC Meeting.
- ❖ RBI Awards White-Label ATM License to Mumbai-based EPS Company.
- ❖ ICICI Bank and MakeMyTrip Launch Co-branded Premium Credit Card.
- ❖ Google Partners with Aditya Birla Finance and Muthoot Finance to Offer Personal and Gold Loans.
- ❖ Sister Rosita Milesi and four women receive UNHCR's Nansen Refugee Award for their work with migrants.
- ❖ Sony Pictures has appointed Ravi Ahuja as the new CEO, while Tony Vinciguerra will be

stepping down from his position.

- ❖ CCI has approved JM Financial's acquisition of a 43% stake in JM Fin Credit Solutions.
- ❖ The Indian Army has unveiled its first upgraded T-90 'Bhishma' tank.
- ❖ World Cerebral Palsy Day will be observed on 6 October 2024.
- ❖ World Habitat Day is observed on October 7, 2024.
- ❖ The Department of Posts and Amazon have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to improve logistics and e-commerce in India.
- ❖ India's Jubilant Ingrevia has become a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Lighthouse Network.
- ❖ Indian and South Korean bonds are set to be included in the FTSE Russell Government Indexes starting in 2025.
- ❖ Jio Payments Bank has obtained a mutual fund distribution license from AMFI.
- ❖ SEBI Extends Digital Relaxation for Annual General Meetings (AGMs) Until September 2025.
- ❖ Mukesh Ambani has topped Forbes' 2024 list of India's 100 richest individuals, with Gautam Adani ranking second.
- ❖ MS Dhoni has become the brand ambassador for Garuda Aerospace and has increased his investment in the drone startup.
- ❖ A small rocky planet named 'Barnard b' has been detected by the European Southern Observatory's Very Large Telescope (ESO's VLT).
- ❖ Former Director of AIIMS and Padma Bhushan Awardee Dr. P. Venugopal has passed away.
- ❖ National Postal Week 2024 is being celebrated from October 7 to 11.
- ❖ MOSPI has released the "Comprehensive Annual Modular Survey" for July 2022 to June 2023.
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- ❖ Visa has launched a platform that allows global banks to issue stablecoins and other tokens.
- ❖ The World Bank has maintained India's GDP forecast for FY25 at 7%, led by rising private consumption.
- ❖ WTO has lowered its forecast for world merchandise trade growth in 2025 from 3.3% to 3%.
- ❖ Omar Abdullah has been sworn in as Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, with Surinder Kumar Choudhary as Deputy Chief Minister.
- ❖ Kais Saied has secured a second term as President of Tunisia, receiving 90.69% of the votes.
- ❖ Deputy Governor of the RBI, Rajeshwar Rao, has received a one-year extension.
- ❖ World Post Day is celebrated on October 9, 2024.
- ❖ SpaceX has launched its mega Starship rocket on its fifth test flight.
- ❖ The Indian Navy has launched the Missile-Cum-Ammunition Barge LSAM 12.
- ❖ Spanish tennis player Rafael Nadal has announced his retirement after the 2024 season.
- ❖ World Mental Health Day 2024 will be observed on October 10.
- ❖ World Egg Day 2024 will be celebrated on October 11.

- ❖ World Arthritis Day (WAD) is observed on October 12, 2024.
- ❖ The PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan has successfully completed three years of reshaping India's infrastructure landscape.
- ❖ Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh has inaugurated India's first demonstration facility for biopolymers in Pune.
- ❖ MNRE has announced the scheme guidelines for the ₹500 crore 'Innovative Projects' component under the PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana.
- ❖ India's First Memorial for Unsung Heroes of Military Intelligence Unveiled in Pune.
- ❖ Highlights of PM Modi's Visit to Vientiane, Lao PDR (October 10-11, 2024).
- ❖ The UN General Assembly elects 18 new members to the Human Rights Council for the 2025-2027 term.
- ❖ The Indian Navy and Bajaj Allianz Life signed an MoU for the welfare of Naval civilian personnel.
- ❖ Ashokan Charuvil from Kerala has won the 2024 Vayalar Award for his novel Kattoorkadavu.
- ❖ LIC Boosts Stake in Bank of Maharashtra through Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP).
- ❖ World Standards Day is celebrated annually on October 14.
- ❖ International Day of the Girl Child: Observed Globally on October 11 Every Year.
- ❖ Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath unveiled a multi-colored logo and app for Mahakumbh 2025.
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- ❖ Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) Achieves Maharatna Status, Becoming the 14th CPSE.
- ❖ CCS Approves Establishment of New Missile Testing Range in Nagayalanka, Andhra Pradesh.

- ❖ ANRF Launches Its First Two Initiatives "PMECRG and MAHA-EV Mission".
- ❖ Madhya Pradesh is set to designate the Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary as the eighth Tiger Reserve near Bhopal.
- ❖ IOCL and Nepal Oil Corporation have signed B2B framework agreements to develop petroleum infrastructure in Nepal.
- ❖ IRENA's report highlights that 2023 marked a record-breaking achievement for solar power generation.
- ❖ IREDA has received DIPAM approval to create a subsidiary for managing retail and B2B renewable energy businesses.
- ❖ ADB has approved a loan of USD 42 million for the coastal protection ecosystem in Maharashtra.
- ❖ Tata AMC has launched India's first index fund based on the Nifty Capital Markets Index.
- ❖ India becomes the fourth country to surpass \$700 billion in foreign reserves.
- ❖ World Day Against the Death Penalty is observed on October 10, 2024.
- ❖ NASA's Europa Clipper Launches to Explore Potential for Life on Jupiter's Moon.
- ❖ Narendra Modi, approved several important schemes and projects on 16 October, 2024.
- ❖ Union Minister Nitin Gadkari Addresses 12th CII Bioenergy Summit in Delhi.
- ❖ External Affairs Minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar launches the e-Migrate V2.0 web portal and mobile app to enhance global mobility safety.
- ❖ Union Minister Nitin Gadkari launched the 'Humsafar Policy' to onboard service providers for wayside amenities along national highways.
- ❖ India is making strides in the 6G race, ranking among the top six countries globally in patent filings.
- ❖ India and the UAE are set to interlink UPI and AANI to facilitate seamless cross-border transactions.

- ❖ The Adani Group has partnered with Google to enhance clean energy initiatives in India.
- ❖ Paramesh Sivamani has taken over as the 26th Director General of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG).
- ❖ Prabowo Subianto has been sworn in as the 8th President of Indonesia.
- ❖ BOBCARD has named cricketer Shreyanka Patil as its brand ambassador.
- ❖ India finished 9th with 4 medals at the ISSF World Cup Final 2024 in New Delhi.
- ❖ Former First Minister of Scotland, Alex Salmond, has passed away.
- ❖ International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction was observed on October 13, 2024.
- ❖ International Day of Rural Women 2024 is observed on October 15.
- ❖ World Sight Day 2024 is observed on October 10.
- ❖ Islamabad hosted the 23rd SCO CHG Meeting, which centered on the trade and economic agenda.
- ❖ The Government of India and the GBA have signed an agreement to establish a GBA Secretariat in India.
- ❖ Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan Announces 3 AI Centers of Excellence for Healthcare, Agriculture, and Sustainable Cities.
- ❖ DPIIT has relaxed the mandatory quality control order for cookware and utensils specifically for micro units.
- ❖ The WHO secured \$1 billion for 2025-28, including \$700 million in new funding.
- ❖ India Exim Finserve has partnered with VoloFin to improve receivables finance solutions for Indian SME exporters.
- ❖ LIC has reduced the first-year agent payout to 28% following a revision of the surrender value.
- ❖ India has pledged \$300 million to the WHO, with \$250 million allocated for the Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Traditional Medicine.

- ❖ NSSO has released the PLFS for 2023-24, highlighting trends among religious minorities.
- ❖ Global Handwashing Day Celebrated on October 15, 2024.
- ❖ Former Indian Spinner Neetu David Inducted into ICC Hall of Fame Alongside AB de Villiers and Alastair Cook.
- ❖ President Murmu confers 2023 National Water Awards with Odisha winning Best State.
- ❖ ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 New Zealand won its maiden title by defeating South Africa.
- ❖ The IndiaAI mission has chosen eight projects aimed at promoting the development of Safe and Trusted AI.
- ❖ The Supreme Court of India has affirmed that Section 6A of the Citizenship Act is a valid law.
- ❖ The Government of India has extended the "Samarth" scheme for capacity building in the textiles sector until March 2026.
- ❖ UNFPA Honored India's Leadership in Maternal Health and Family Planning.
- ❖ President Droupadi Murmu's Key Highlights from Visits to Algeria, Mauritania, and Malawi.
- ❖ According to Worldline Report, UPI transaction volume soared by 52%, reaching 78.97 billion in the first half of 2024.
- ❖ Sohan Lal Commodity Management Limited (SLCM) Partners with PNB & Bandhan Bank to Offer Management Solutions.
- ❖ RBI Census reveals that the USA remains the largest source of FDI in India.
- ❖ Indian Army Launches Multi-Target Detonation Device "Agniasthra" in Gangtok.
- ❖ Former Rajya Sabha MP Dhaneswar Majhi died at 83.
- ❖ World Students' Day (WSD) is annually observed on 15 October.
- ❖ Former Indian Wrestler Sakshi Malik Unveils Memoir Titled "Witness".

- ❖ International Day for the Eradication of Poverty Observed on October 17 by the United Nations.
- ❖ World Food Day 2024 is observed on October 16.
- ❖ PM Modi has laid the foundation stone and inaugurated several development projects in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has approved three pilot projects for green hydrogen in the steel sector.
- ❖ Gol and Meta Launch "Scam se Bacho" Campaign in New Delhi to Combat Online Scams.
- ❖ ICMR Study Projects Significant Increase in Cancer Cases and Deaths in India and BRICS Nations by 2045.
- ❖ IEA and IIT Delhi sign MoU to advance clean energy technologies and support energy transitions.
- ❖ The Assam government and ADB have partnered for a project worth ₹796 crore to restore wetlands.
- ❖ The IMF has maintained its GDP growth forecast for India at 7% for FY25 and 6.5% for FY26.
- ❖ Tata Steel CEO TV Narendran was elected chairman of the World Steel Association for 2024-25.
- ❖ IRFC has appointed Manoj Kumar Dubey as CMD and CEO.
- ❖ Gol sold a 5% stake in Cochin Shipyard Limited for ₹2,026 crore.
- ❖ India's Arjun Erigaisi won the Wadim Rosenstein (WR) Chess Masters Cup 2024.
- ❖ The Regional Connectivity Scheme, Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik, has successfully completed eight years.
- ❖ According to the NCPCR report, India has more than 1.15 million children at risk of child marriage.
- ❖ MoRD has signed an MoU with 10 banks to support rural women entrepreneurs

financially.

- ❖ KAP Sinha Appointed as New Chief Secretary of Punjab.
- ❖ The RBI has granted approval to Piramal Payment Services to launch 'Piramal Pay,' a prepaid payment instrument.
- ❖ Kotak Brands BKC station is now renamed Kotak Bandra-Kurla Complex Metro Station.
- ❖ The FATF has updated its grey listing criteria to prioritize nations that pose significant risks to the global financial system.
- ❖ InCorp Global has become the first company at GIFT IFSC to receive approval for a BATF license.
- ❖ Google has initiated AI-driven collaborations to support advancements in India's health, sustainability, and agriculture sectors.
- ❖ In Formula 1, Charles Leclerc of Ferrari clinched victory at the 2024 United States Grand Prix.
- ❖ "International Abhidhamma Day is Celebrated by Ministry of Culture and IBC on 17 October 2024.
- ❖ World Trauma Day is observed worldwide every year on October 17.
- ❖ M.K. Ranjitsinh Launches New Book Titled 'Mountain Mammals of the World'.
- ❖ India and Oman conducted the Naseem Al Bahr bilateral naval exercise off the coast of Goa.
- ❖ India and Seychelles have signed a MoU to collaborate in the field of auditing.
- ❖ The 149th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly took place in Geneva, Switzerland, from October 13 to 17, 2024.
- ❖ Citigroup Partners with Mastercard to Launch 24/7 Cross-Border Debit Payments.
- ❖ James Webb Telescope Discovers Carbon Dioxide and Hydrogen Peroxide on Pluto's Moon Charon.
- ❖ The 2024 EFW Report ranks Hong Kong as the world's freest economy, overtaking

Singapore, with India at 84th.

- ❖ Egypt has been declared 'malaria-free' by the WHO, becoming the second country to achieve this status in 2024.
- ❖ PFC and BEML have signed an agreement to finance and execute infrastructure projects in the defense and rail transportation sectors.
- ❖ ISRO Prepares for 'Space Handshake' SPADEX as Private Firm Delivers Two Satellites.
- ❖ Karnataka Launches 'Shiksha Copilot,' an AI Assistant Designed to Empower Teachers with Technology.
- ❖ PM Modi Recently Inaugurates ITU World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly 2024 in New Delhi.
- ❖ Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Recently Launches eShram Portal, a One-Stop Solution for Unorganised Workers.
- ❖ Nitin Gadkari Recently Unveils ₹100 Commemorative Coin to Mark the Birth Centenary of HH Mataji Nirmala Devi Ji.
- ❖ MSDE Partners with Meta for AI Assistant in Skill India Mission and Establishes Five Centers of Excellence in NSTIs.
- ❖ ISRO Chief Dr. S. Somanath Honored with IAF World Space Award at 75th IAC in Milan, Italy.
- ❖ Bank of Baroda Launches bob Utsav Deposit Scheme.
- ❖ RBI Updates Access Criteria for its NDS-OM Electronic Trading Platform.
- ❖ General Luong Cuong Elected as Vietnam's New President.
- ❖ CCI Approves Central Bank of India's Proposed Acquisition of 24.9% Stake in FGIICL and 25.18% in FGILICL.
- ❖ National Solidarity Day observed on October 20, 2024.
- ❖ World Osteoporosis Day observed on October 20, 2024.
- ❖ USA, Japan & South Korea Collaborate to Boost Digital Infrastructure in India.

- ❖ Global Iodine Deficiency Disorders Prevention Day 2024: Observed on October 21.
- ❖ International Workshop on Modern Technologies for Urban Land Records Survey and Resurvey Organized in New Delhi.
- ❖ IRDAI Extends International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS 17) Implementation Deadline to FY27.
- ❖ Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia Unveils BSNL's New Logo and Launches 7 Customer-Centric Services.
- ❖ Shaktikanta Das Awarded A+ Grade in 2024 Central Bank Report Cards.
- ❖ Indian Neuroscientist Shubha Tole Named President-Elect of International Brain Research Organisation (IBRO).
- ❖ PSEB Appoints Amit Kumar as Chairman and Managing Director of AI Assets Holding Limited (AIAHL).
- ❖ Indian Navy Unveils 4th Nuclear-Powered Submarine 'S4*' in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ Carlos Sainz of Ferrari triumphs at the Mexico City Grand Prix.
- ❖ Karmayogi Saptah National Learning Week to be Observed from 19th to 25th October 2024.
- ❖ Police Commemoration Day was celebrated on 21 October 2024.
- ❖ World Snow Leopard Day was celebrated on 23 October 2024 as a day dedicated to the conservation of Snow Leopard.
- ❖ International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week was observed from October 20 to 26, 2024.
- ❖ Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh Unveils Commemorative Coin to Mark Platinum Jubilee of Central Silk Board.
- ❖ PM Narendra Modi Unveils Three PARAM Rudra Supercomputers Valued at ₹130 Crore to Boost National Computing Capacity.
- ❖ Squadron Leader Mohana Singh Becomes First Woman Fighter Pilot in Light Combat

Aircraft (LCA) Tejas Fighter Fleet.

- ❖ Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia Launches 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' App.
- ❖ KVIC (Khadi and Village Industries Commission) and NIFT (National Institute of Fashion Technology) Sign MoU under CoEK-2.0 to Enhance Marketability of Khadi Brand.
- ❖ Axis AMC Launches India's First Target Maturity Mutual Fund Scheme Focused on the NBFC Sector.
- ❖ City Union Bank Launches Eight Innovative Payment Products at Global Fintech Fest 2024.
- ❖ India Ranks 3rd in Asia Power Index 2024 and USA Tops the List.
- ❖ SEBI Allows Mutual Funds (MFs) to Sell Credit Default Swaps to Boost Corporate Bond Liquidity.
- ❖ New Catfish Species *Exostoma sentiyonoae* Discovered in Nagaland.
- ❖ TIGA Investments Receives CCI Approval to Acquire Stake in Dream11.
- ❖ International day of awareness of food loss and waste is celebrated on 29 September 2024.
- ❖ World environmental health day is celebrated on 26 September 2024.
- ❖ China Successfully Launches Six New Satellites.
- ❖ ISRO, IN-SPACe (Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Center), and NSIL (NewSpace India Limited) Sign Five Technology Transfer Agreements with Non-Government Entities.
- ❖ "Make in India" completed 10 years today and PM Modi praised it and said that it will create a developed India.
- ❖ Chandrayaan-3 Vikram Lander Successfully Lands Inside Buried Impact Crater.
- ❖ DGCA Approves Merger of AIX Connect and Air India Express.
- ❖ PM Narendra Modi Unveils Development Initiatives in Hazaribag, Jharkhand.

- ❖ India's Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) has become an affiliate member of the International Medical Device Regulators Forum.
- ❖ Renowned Indian English poet and former IPS officer Keki N. Daruwalla has passed away.
- ❖ MeitY & MCTE Collaborate to Promote Innovation and Technological Advancements for Defence.
- ❖ DRDO has successfully conducted flight tests of the 4th generation Very Short Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS) in Rajasthan.
- ❖ DoT and Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) have launched a new system to combat fraudulent calls.
- ❖ Power Finance Corporation(PFC) has secured its largest foreign currency term loan to date, totaling USD 1.265 billion.
- ❖ Jamaican PM Andrew Holness Concludes 4-Day Visit to India to Enhance Trade and Investment Ties.
- ❖ The National Space Commission has approved India's fifth lunar mission, 'Lupex.'
- ❖ PM Modi's One-Day Visit to Maharashtra Launches Initiatives Worth ₹23,300 Crore in Washim and ₹32,800 Crore in Thane.
- ❖ IFC has joined forces with Axis Bank to offer a USD 500 million loan aimed at financing green projects in India.
- ❖ Football: India Clinches SAFF U-17 Championship 2024, Beats Bangladesh 2-0.
- ❖ PM Modi inaugurated the 'Lal Tipara Gaushala,' India's first modern gaushala equipped with a bio-CNG plant, in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.
- ❖ HAL has delivered the first AL-31FP aero engine to the Indian Air Force for the Su-30MKI aircraft.
- ❖ Two women Navy officers are set to embark on an eight-month journey to sail around the world.
- ❖ The USA has approved the sale of 53 MK-54 torpedoes to India to enhance its naval capabilities.

- ❖ Highlights of Phase 2 of the ITU WTSA Hackathon 2024.
- ❖ NBBL Launches National Pension System on Bharat Connect Platform.
- ❖ World Cotton Day was observed on October 7, 2024.
- ❖ NITI Aayog has increased the asset monetization target for FY25 to ₹1.9 trillion.
- ❖ World Migratory Bird Day 2024 is celebrated on October 12.
- ❖ AICTE and SIDM signed an MoU to enhance academia-industry collaboration in Defence and Aerospace.
- ❖ Utkarsh Small Finance Bank has appointed Mary Kom and Sunil Chhetri as its brand ambassadors.
- ❖ The 92nd Indian Air Force Day will be celebrated on October 8, 2024.
- ❖ Maharashtra has launched India's first state-level Cyber Command Center to tackle cybercrime.
- ❖ Nayab Singh Saini has taken the oath as the Chief Minister of Haryana for his second term.
- ❖ "NABARD Releases 2nd All India Rural Financial Inclusion Survey (NAFIS) for 2021-22".
- ❖ 129 million Indians live in extreme poverty in 2024, according to a World Bank report.
- ❖ INS Samarthak, the first ship of L&T's Multi-Purpose Vessel, was launched in Chennai.
- ❖ India has extended its first-ever rupee-denominated Line of Credit (LoC), granting Mauritius ₹487.60 crore.
- ❖ Noel Naval Tata has succeeded Ratan Tata as the chairman of the Sir Ratan Tata Trusts.
- ❖ CCPA Releases Guidelines to Prevent and Regulate Greenwashing and Misleading Environmental Claims.
- ❖ The RBI has approved the merger of Tata Capital and Tata Motors Finance.
- ❖ SKYBER has partnered with Sibia to sell India-made UAVs in the Middle East and Africa (MEA) region.

- ❖ Union Minister Piyush Goyal has launched the District Master Plan under the PM Gati Shakti initiative for 27 aspirational districts.
- ❖ ACC Extends Tenure of Registrar General Mritunjay Kumar Narayan; Appoints Praveen Vashista as Special Secretary, MNA.
- ❖ The CBDT has revised Income Tax Rules to simplify TDS and TCS credit claims for salaried employees.
- ❖ Ujjivan Small Finance Bank has obtained RBI approval to offer foreign exchange services.
- ❖ The Ustad Allaiddin Khan Festival was celebrated in Maihar, Madhya Pradesh.
- ❖ IEA's 'World Energy Outlook 2024' Projects India to Become World's Third-Largest Economy by 2028.
- ❖ MoEFCC has declared Namdapha National Park and Kamlang Wildlife Sanctuary in Arunachal Pradesh as Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZ).
- ❖ Ultraviolet has unveiled its sixth UV Space station in Visakhapatnam.
- ❖ Recent Discoveries in Biodiversity Include DiCaprio's Himalayan Snake, New Tenkana Spider and Two New Orchid Species.
- ❖ Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman Recently Approves Creation of CGM Posts in 5 Nationalized Banks.
- ❖ IOB Launches 'IOB-Mahila Shaksham Scheme' to Support and Empower Women Entrepreneurs.
- ❖ PM Narendra Modi unveils "Bharatvakya," a biography of classical musician Bharat Balvalli.
- ❖ Mintoak and Axis Bank Join Forces to Empower SMEs with Merchant Payments and Business Solutions.
- ❖ Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Unveils Two Fast Patrol Vessels, 'Adamyia' and 'Akshar', Manufactured by GSL.