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# MONTHLY CURRENT AFFAIRS SEPTEMBER – 2023

- 1. Jammu and Kashmir's Udhampur railway station officially named 'Captain Tushar Mahajan Railway Station':
- 2. Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA): News Ministry of Home Affairs Extends AFSPA in Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh. Introduced The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act was enacted in 1958. Aim It granted certain special powers to the members of the armed forces in disturbed areas. It still remains in force in Nagaland, Manipur, Assam, J&K, and Arunachal Pradesh.
- 3. Aditya-L1 5Things To Know About ISRO's Solar Mission: The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is ready to launch India's first-ever Sun mission today, September 2. This mission, named Aditya-L1, has the objective of investigating the potential of the sun. In the name "Aditya-L1," the term "L1" signifies its designated location, specifically Lagrange Point 1 (L1), situated within the Sun-Earth system. After its launch on September 2, 2023, from Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh, Aditya-L1 will spend 16 days in Earth-bound orbits.
- 4. Taiwan Unveils 'Haikun', Its First Domestically Built Submarine:
- <u>5.</u> Five Eyes Intelligence Alliance?: Comprising the US, UK, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, was established in 1946 to share intelligence, initially focusing on countering the Soviet threat.
- 6. M S Swaminathan, father of India's Green Revolution, passes away at the age of 98:
- 7. Renowned political cartoonist Ajit Ninan passes away:
- 8. 'India Smart Cities Conclave 2023' organized in Madhya Pradesh: Held in Indore on 26-27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.
- 9. India Smart Cities Awards 2022: Announced By Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA);
  Best City Award: Indore; Best State Award: Madhya Pradesh Union Territory (UT) Award: Chandigarh;
- 10. Elephant Festival begins in Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh: Pramila Malik becomes the first woman Speaker of Odisha Assembly

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- 11. Indrajaal: Hyderabad Firm Grene Robotics Unveils India's First Al-Powered Anti- Drone System -Indrajaal. This technology can detect enemy drones and destroy them using radio frequency.
- 12. 43rd ASEAN Summit to begin in Jakarta on September 5:
- 13. 20th ASEAN-INDIA SUMMIT AND THE 18th EAST ASIA SUMMIT 2023: Jakarta , Indonesia; Prime Minister attended the 20th ASEAN-India Summit and the 18th East Asia Summit (EAS) in Jakarta on 7 September 2023.
- 14. The 4th International Infrastructure Working Group meeting under India's G20 chairmanship began on 21 September 2023 at the Maharaja Chhatrasal Convention Center in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh: India Drone Shakti 2023 - IAF's Hindon Airbase in Ghaziabad on September 25 and 26, 2023.
- 15. SBI launches 'Nation First Transit Card: The innovative 'Nation First Transit Card' aims to simplify digital ticket fare payments within a single card for various transport modes including metro, buses, water ferries, parking, and more.
- 16. Varuna-23: India-France bilateral naval exercise 'Varuna' concluded successfully in the Arabian Sea.
- 17. Sanchi became India's first solar city: Madhya Pradesh (MP) Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated Sanchi in Raisen district as India's first solar city.
- 18. GI Tag Andhra Pradesh: Atreyapuram Pootharekulu Sweet made of rice and jiggery.
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- 20. Gl Tag Tamil Nadu: Salem Sago
- 21. India's First Lighthouse Festival: The festival will take place with the aim of transforming historic lighthouses into tourist destinations. India's First Lighthouse Festival is set to begin in Goa.
- **22.** Tharman Shanmugaratnam Wins Singapore Presidential Election:
- 23. Georgia Declares October as 'Hindu Heritage Month':

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- 24. Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve: It is spread across Sagar, Damoh and Narsinghpur districts of Madhya Pradesh. It is the seventh tiger reserve in Madhya Pradesh. It will encompass areas within the Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary and Durgavati Wildlife Sanctuary.
- **25. Adi Shankaracharya : Statue:** Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh (M.P) unveiled the 108 feet high 'Statue of Oneness' of Adi Shankaracharya at Omkareshwar in Khandwa district, M.P and laid the foundation stone of Advaita Lok. He was a devotee of Shiva.
- 26. Fire on the Ganges: Emphasis on the relationship between death and the afterlife. Radhika lyengar.
- 27. Let's Move Forward: To enhance the health and overall well-being of school-going children across India. Jointly created by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
- 28. Nuakhai Festival: Nuakhai Juhar is an important social festival of Western Odisha and adjoining areas of Simdega in Jharkhand. Agriculture Festival.
- 29. 'Bangus Adventure Festival': The 'Bangus Adventure Festival' aims to promote tribal culture and act as a platform for local artisans to display their traditional arts and crafts. J & K.
- 30. Govt Launches Kisan Rin Portal, Ghar Ghar KCC Campaign and WINDS Manual: [1] Kisan Rin Portal It is to make it easier for farmers to access subsidised credit through the Kisan Credit Card scheme. [2] Ghar-Ghar KCC Abhiyaan: The campaign aims to connect beneficiaries of PM KISAN who are not yet connected to KCC Scheme. [3] Weather Information Network Data Systems (WINDS) Manual Establishing a network of Automatic Weather Stations & Rain Gauges at taluk/block and gram panchayat levels.
- 31. Women Reservation Bill 2023 / Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam: The Indian government introduced The Constitution (128th Amendment) Bill, 2023, aimed at providing 33% reservation to women in the Lok Sabha and state Legislative Assemblies. 106th Amendment Act.
- 32. World Heritage Site UNESCO: Santiniketan Becomes India's 41<sup>st</sup> World Heritage Site (2023); Location West Bengal; Hoysala Temples now India's 42<sup>nd</sup> UNESCO's World Heritage site (2023); Location Karnataka.

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- 33. Old Parliament Vs New Parliament: Old Parliament Building To Be Called As 'Samvidhan Sadan'. Architect: Sir Edwin Lutyens and Sir Herbert Baker. Inauguration: January 18, 1927, by Lord Irwin, the Viceroy of India at the time.
- 34. Yashobhoomi: Phase 1 of the India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC), aptly named 'Yashobhoomi.' PM Modi Inaugurates Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions (MICE) on a global scale.
- 35. NITI Ayog Launches UPAg: Unified Portal for Agricultural Statistics (UPAg), an online platform for management of agricultural data.
- 36. India Gets Its First Airbus C295 Aircraft: Partnership Between European Aviation Leader Airbus and India's distinguished Tata Group.
- 37. "Bharat: The Mother of Democracy" Portal: Ministry of Culture Showcases the content on the history of democracy in India, showcasing 7,000 years of democratic ethos starting from the Sindhu-Saraswati civilisation to 2019.
- 38. President Droupadi Murmu Inaugurates First Global Symposium (Conference) on Farmers' Rights in New Delhi:
- 39. September month to be celebrated as 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah' 2023 (6th):
- 40. G20 Summit 2023 New Delhi:
- 41. G20 is now G21: The African Union will be admitted as a full member at the 18th summit of the G20.
  Members 55 member states African Union HQ Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 42. India Middle East Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC): India, the US, Saudi Arabia, the European Union, the UAE, France, Germany, and Italy, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish the India Middle East Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC). As a network of transport corridors comprising railway lines and sea lanes to promote economic integration between Asia, the Arabian Gulf, and Europe.
- 43. India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor:

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- **44. Global Biofuels Alliance:** India, Brazil and the US is the founding members of the alliance. Aims To facilitate the adoption of biofuels. A total of 19 countries and 12 international organisations have so far agreed to join the alliance, including both G20 members and non-member countries.
- 45. World's tallest Nataraja statue installed at G20 summit venue: 28 feet; The height of the statue is 22 feet. It is then placed on a 6-feet high pedestal taking its total height to 28 feet.
- 46. Aarogya Maitri Cube: India has built the world's first portable disaster hospital, called the "Aarogya Maitri Cube". It has been developed indigenously under the Project BHISHM (Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog Hita and Maitri).
- 47. Reservation: Union Home Ministry approves 10% reservation in medical education for Puducherry's government school graduates.
- 48. NCERT Gets Deemed University Status:
- 49. India's Largest Home-Built Nuclear Plant Starts Operations: The largest domestically constructed nuclear facility in India, a 700 MW nuclear power plant situated in Kakrapar, Gujarat, has initiated operations at its full capacity.
- <u>50.</u> PRIP Scheme: Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma-MedTech Sector (PRIP). Aim Strengthening the research infrastructure. Ministry Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
- 51. What is Malaviya Mission?: Teachers Training Programme by the University Grants Commission at Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 52. India's first UPI ATM: "India's first UPI-ATM, a cardless cash withdrawal system, launched by Hitachi and NPCI for convenience."
- 53. Chairman of Press Trust of India (PTI) Board: K.N. Shanth Kumar.
- 54. Rahul Navin Takes Charge as Director of Enforcement Directorate:
- 55. R Madhavan Nominated as President of FTII Pune: Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune.
- 56. Manish Desai Takes Charge of Press Information Bureau (PIB):

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- 57. Jaya Verma Sinha: Jaya Verma Sinha 1st Woman Chairperson to Head the Railway Board.
- 58. RBI Deputy Governor M. Rajeshwar Rao Gets One-Year Term Extension:
- 59. Mathematician Ruixiang Zhang to receive 2023 Sastra Ramanujan Prize:
- 60. Waheeda Rehman to Receive Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award: Padma Shree award in: 1972; Padma Bhushan award in: 2011.
- 61. Swati Nayak from Odisha, To Receive the 2023 Norman Borlaug Field Award: Contributions to the field of agriculture and food production.
- 62. 65th Ramon Magsaysay Awards 2023:

Awardee Name	Country	
1. Korvi Rakshand	Bangladesh	
2. Eugenio Lemos	Timor-Leste	
3. Miriam Coronel- Ferrer	Philippines	
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4. Dr Ravi Kannan	India	
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- 63. Rajasthan's Priyan Sain Crowned Miss Earth India 2023:

  64. Cochin University of Science and Tapecies after 64. Cochin University of Science and Technology (Cusat) researchers name new marine tardigrade species after A.P.J. Abdul Kalam: Batillipes kalami
- 65. Teacher's Day 2023: Theme: Teachers at the heart of education recovery. 5th Sep.
- 66. Hindi Diwas 2023: Theme: Traditional Knowledge to Artificial Intelligence". 14th Sep.
- 67. National Engineer Day 2023: Theme: 'Engineering for a Sustainable Future'. 15th Sep.

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- 68. World Ozone Day 2023: Theme: "Montreal Protocol: Fixing the Ozone Layer and Reducing Climate Change." 16th Sep.
- <u>69.</u> World Tourism Day 2023: Theme: "Tourism and green investment". 27TH September.
- 70. ICC releases Men's Cricket World Cup official anthem 'Dil Jashn Bole':
- 71. Prime Minister Modi's Visit to Varanasi: Laying the Foundation Stone of an International Cricket Stadium:
- 72. Durand Cup 2023: Mohun Bagan SG defeats East Bengal 1-0 at Durand Cup finals 132nd edition.
- 73. Asian Games 2023: Harmanpreet, Lovlina To Be Flag-Bearers At Asian Games Opening Ceremony.
- 74. Amul Official Sponsor Indian Contingent XIX ASIAN GAMES 2022:
- 75. Asia Cup 2023: Asia Cup Final 2023, India beats Sri Lanka by 10 Wickets. Kuldeep Yadav won the player of the tournament Title and Mohammad Siraj won Player of the match or Man of the match Title.
- 76. Neeraj Chopra Finishes Second In Diamond League Final:
- 77. Grand Slam Tennis 2023:

Event	Surface	Men's Singles	Women's
	4		Singles
Australian Open	Hard	Novak Djokovic	Aryna Sabalenka
111th edition	(0)	Serbian	Belarus
French Open	Clay	Novak Djokovic	Iga Świątek
127th edition		Serbian	Poland
Wimbledon	Grass	Carlos Alcaraz	Marketa
136th edition		Spain	Vondrousova
			Czech Republic
US Open 143rd	Hard	Carlos Alcaraz	lga Świątek
edition		Spain	Poland

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- 78. ISRO scientist N Valarmathi, voice behind Chandrayaan-3 countdown, passes away: N Valarmathi, an Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) scientist, who lent her voice to countdowns for rocket launches in Sriharikota, died after a cardiac arrest.
- 79. Most Populous Country In The World List:

Rank	Country	Population	World Share (In %)
1	India	1,428,627,663	17.76
2	China	1,425,671,352	17.72
3	United States	339,996,563	4.23
4	Indonesia	277,534,122	3.45
5	Pakistan	240,485,658	2.99
6	Nigeria	223,804,632	2.78
7	Brazil	216,422,446	2.69
8	Bangladesh	172,954,319	2.15
9	Russia	144,444,359	1.80
10	Mexico	128,455,567	1.60

- 80. A book on UP CM Yogi Adityanath creates history with 67 launches: The recently launched graphic novel, 'Ajay to Yogi Adityanath,' has made history by achieving the highest number of book launches, earning it a place in the Asia Book of Records. This remarkable novel, penned by renowned author Shantanu Gupta, delves into the life of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, tracing his journey from humble beginnings to the pinnacle of political leadership.
- 81. World's Highest Fighter Airfield To Come Up In Ladakh's Nyoma: The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) is set to achieve a remarkable feat as it embarks on the construction of the world's highest fighter airfield at Nyoma in Ladakh. The foundation stone of this ambitious project is scheduled to be placed by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on September 12, 2023, at the Devak Bridge in Jammu.
- 82. First IAS Officer in India: Satyedranath Tagore was born to Maharshi Debendranath Tagore and Sarada Devi. He has completed his education from Presidency College. His entry into the Indian Civil Service as first IAS officer in India in 1863 marked a momentous occasion, not only for him but for the entire nation. He hailed from the renowned Tagore family, which had a significant influence on Indian culture and literature. His achievements would pave the path for other Indians to follow in his footsteps and pursue public services. Besides IAS officer, he was also a poet, composer, writer, social reformer and linguist and also a member of Bramho Samaj.

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- 83. First I.P.S. Officer in India: Chakravarti Vijyaraghava Narasimhan, fondly remembered as C.V. Narasimhan occupies an indelible place in India's history as the pioneering first I.P.S. officer of India. C.V. Narsimhan topped the first-ever batch of an independent came in 1948 and became the first I.P.S. officer of India. A single, intellectual and specialist in Carnatic music, he also penned an English translation of Mahabharat in 1965.
- 84. India-Middle East-Europe Mega Economic Corridor Project: In a significant announcement during the G20 summit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled plans for the India-Middle East-Europe economic corridor, a ground-breaking initiative that promises to reshape global trade and connectivity. The corridor, which involves India, UAE, Saudi Arabia, European Union, Italy, Germany and the United States, is poised to be historic venture, surpassing even the legendary Silk and Spice routes of the past. The significance of India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor is as follows: The corridor opens up new markets and trade routes, boosting India's trade opportunities. It enhances supply chain resilience, ensuring a stable source of essential goods. India's strategic location strengthens its role in global geopolitics. Reduces transportation costs, benefiting Indian businesses and exports. Aligns with India's green goals, promoting environmentally responsible development. Creates job opportunities and economic growth through infrastructural development. Improves supply chain security, crucial for energy and resource access. Simplifies trade processes, making it easier for Indian businesses to engage globally. Provides improved access to global markets, diversifying India's exports.



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