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MONTHLY CURRENT AFFAIRS

OCTOBER – 2023

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

- 1. Gandhi Jayanti 2023:** Gandhi Jayanti, celebrated on October 2nd every year, is a day of profound significance in India and around the world. It marks the 154th birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, fondly known as Mahatma Gandhi, Bapu or the Father of the Nation. Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath” is the theme for 2 October Gandhi Jayanti, A national call to action for 1 Hour of citizen-led shramdaan for swachhata on 1st Oct, 2023 at 10 am.
- 2. Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti 2023:** 2nd October 2023 marks the 119th birth anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri, India's second Prime Minister. One of Lal Bahadur Shastri's enduring legacies is the slogan “Jai Jawan Jai Kisan,”
- 3. J&K Achieves 100% Open Defecation Free Plus Model Status:** All villages within the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir have attained the status of being Open Defecation-Free (ODF) Plus Model as part of the Swachh Bharat Mission.
- 4. Pro-China Leader Mohamed Muizzu Wins Maldives Presidential Election:** Mohamed Muizzu, a pro-China candidate from the Progressive Party of Maldives (PPM), won the Maldives presidential election with over 53% of the vote in a runoff. Muizzu sl defeated incumbent president, Ibrahim Solih.
- 5. Hottest Place in India:** Sri Ganganagr is renowned as the hottest place in India due to its scorching summer temperatures, which regularly soar above 45 degree Celsius (115 degree Fahrenheit). Sri Ganganagar, situated in the northernmost region of the Indian state of Rajasthan, serves as an evident to human determination and creativity in the midst of challenging desert surroundings. Famed as the hottest place in India, this city boasts a storied past, a lively cultural scene and a prosperous agricultural sector that has transformed this formerly parched terrain into the “Agricultural Hub of Rajasthan.”
- 6. Tallest Statue Of B.R. Ambedkar To Be Unveiled In North America On October 14:** The tallest statue of the ‘Architect of the Indian Constitution,’ B.R. Ambedkar, known as the ‘Statue of Equality,’ is set to be unveiled in Maryland on October 14. This statue of Ambedkar is an integral component of the Ambedkar International Center (AIC), currently under construction on a 13-acre plot in Accokeek city, Maryland.
- 7. Most Populous Political Leader in the World:** According to the recent survey carried out by the American consulting firm “Morning Consult,” the top global leaders of 2023 have been unveiled. The survey, conducted from January 26th to 31st this year, provided insights into leaders who have received the highest levels of approval worldwide. Among these leaders, Indian Prime Minister

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Narendra Modi stood out as the most populous political leader in the world, boasting an impressive 76% approval rating, thereby securing his position as the most esteemed leader on the global stage.

Global Leaders	Country	Approval Rating	Disapproval
Narendra Modi	India	76%	19%
Andrez Manuel Lopez Obrador	Mexico	60%	35%
Anthony Albanese	Australia	53%	36%
Alain Berset	Switzerland	52%	35%
Z Inacio Lula da Silva	Brazil	50%	43%
Giorgia Meloni	Italy	46%	49%
Pedro Sanchez	Spain	44%	52%
Joe Biden	United States	40%	52%
Justin Trudeau	Canada	39%	55%
Leo Varadkar	Ireland	38%	51%
Alexander De Croo	Belgium	35%	48%
Ulf Kristersson	Sweden	34%	54%
Mateusz Morawiecki	Poland	34%	58%
Karl Nehammer	Austria	31%	62%
Rishi Sunak	U.K.	29%	67%
Emmanuel Macron	France	26%	67%
Olaf Scholz	Germany	26%	69%
Mark Rutte	Netherlands	25%	69%
Jonas Gahr Store	Norway	25%	69%
Fumio Kishida	Japan	25%	63%
Yoon Seok-Youl	South Korea	21%	73%
Petr Fiala	Czech Republic	20%	74%

- 8. Jammu And Kashmir's Renowned Pashmina Craft Receives GI Tag:** Basohli Pashmina, a renowned traditional craft from the Kathua district of Jammu and Kashmir, has recently been awarded the prestigious Geographical Indication (GI) tag.
- 9. Father of Blue Revolution:** Dr. Hiralal Chaudhari, a visionary in the field of fisheries, played a pivotal role in revolutionizing fish production in India. His pioneering work in induced breeding and fish farming techniques was instrumental in driving this transformation. He is widely recognized as the "Father of the Blue Revolution" and his innovative research and contributions have left a lasting impact, not only on India's fisheries industry but also on a global scale.

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- 10. Operation Ajay set to evacuate Indian nationals from Israel:** India has launched Operation Ajay, a dedicated initiative to facilitate the safe return of its citizens from Israel amidst the ongoing developments in the region.
- 11. U 20:** Urban 20 or U20 is a city diplomacy initiative, comprising of cities from G20 countries. It strives to establish a lasting practice of engagement among cities to develop a collective message that emphasizes the role of cities in taking forward the sustainable development agenda. U20 is an engagement group under the larger intergovernmental forum of G20 and plays a vital role in contributing perspectives, concerns, and ideas from cities to inform and enrich the overall G20 negotiations.
- 12. Udaipur Set To Become India's First Wetland City:** The Rajasthan government, in collaboration with the Environment and Forest Department, is making concerted efforts to elevate Udaipur, also known as the 'City of Lakes,' to international prominence by aiming to become India's first wetland city. Presently, there are 42 wetland cities situated across 17 nations around the world, with China boasting the highest number, with 13 such cities.
- 13. Global Hunger Index 2023: India's Decline to 111th Place:** India has been placed at the 111th position out of 125 countries in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) for 2023, marking a decline from its 107th position in 2022. In comparison to neighboring countries, India's GHI ranking appears stark: India: 111th; Pakistan: 102nd; Bangladesh: 81st; Nepal: 69th; Sri Lanka: 60th. In the Global Hunger Index (GHI) of 2023, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Chile, China, and Croatia have emerged as the top-performing countries. Chad, Niger, Lesotho, Congo, Yemen, Madagascar, and the Central African Republic find themselves at the bottom of the GHI rankings for 2023.

14. Asian Games 2023 medals Tally:

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	201	111	71	383
2	Japan	52	67	69	189
3	South Korea	42	59	89	190
4	India	28	38	41	107
5	Uzbekistan	22	18	31	71

- 15. Hottest September:** September 2023 stands out as it recorded a remarkable 1.75-degree Celsius increase compared to the pre-industrial baseline of 1850-1900, making it a month with an unprecedented temperature deviation.
- 16. PM confirms India's bid to host 2036 Olympics:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi, at the 141st IOC Session in Mumbai, expressed India's eagerness to host the 2036 Olympics and offered to host the 2029 Youth Olympics.
- 17. Nawanpind Sardaran Village In Punjab Receives Best Tourism Village Award:** The Union Ministry of Tourism awarded the title of 'Best Tourism Village of India 2023' to Nawanpind Sardaran village in Gurdaspur for cultural heritage preservation.

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- 18. ISRO tie-up With Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) For 'Space On Wheels' Exhibition:** The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) have joined hands to create an exciting and educational initiative called the "Space on Wheels" program. The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) have joined hands to create an exciting and educational initiative called the "Space on Wheels" program. This program is designed to take the wonders of space exploration to the East Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh, making it accessible to students and space enthusiasts in the region.
- 19. PM Narendra Modi Releases New Garba Song "Maadi":** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has penned down a Garba song, titled 'Maadi', composed by Meet brothers, Manmeet Singh and Harmeet Singh. The song, which celebrates the splendour of the Navratri festival and the vibrant traditions of Gujarat, was penned by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- 20. First Woman Speaker of Lok Sabha:** In 2009, Meira Kumar created a historic milestone as she become the first female speaker of Lok Sabha. With a remarkable political career, Kumar emerged as a powerful champion for inclusiveness and women's rights. Her tenure in the 15th Lok Sabha, spanning from 2009 to 2014, represented a pivotal juncture in advancing gender equality within the parliamentary processes of India. Before entering politics, she served as a diplomat in the Indian Foreign Service (IFS). She played a role in fostering international relations, representing India's interests abroad.
- 21. Uttar Pradesh Government's 'Swachh Tyohar, Swasth Tyohar' Campaign:** The Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh has launched a special cleanliness campaign, 'Swachh Tyohar, Swasth Tyohar' (Clean Festival, Healthy Festival), with a focus on maintaining cleanliness in and around temples during Navratri, Dussehra, and Diwali festivals. This initiative aims to promote the idea that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' and calls for active participation from municipal bodies and citizens.
- 22. PM Modi directs ISRO to land on the moon by 2040:** India's Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, has announced ambitious plans to expand the country's space activities, including sending its first astronaut to the moon by 2040 and establishing a native space station by 2035. Originally, India aimed to have its own space station by 2022, but technical issues and the COVID-19 pandemic caused delays. The Gaganyaan mission, expected in 2025, plans to launch three crew members into orbit for three days. India's space sector opened up to private companies in 2020, leading to the growth of over 150 space tech startups and increased foreign investments.
- 23. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh Launches Project 'Udbhav' To Promote "Indianisation":** The Indian Army recently launched 'Project Udbhav' with the aim of rediscovering the profound Indian heritage of statecraft and strategic thoughts derived from ancient Indian texts. "Project Udbhav, initiated by the military, aims to tap into ancient Indian treatises such as Chanakya's Arthashastra, Kamandaka's Nitisara, and the Thirukkural by the Tamil poet-saint Thiruvalluvar to glean insights on statecraft, strategy, diplomacy, and warfare.

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- 24. First Female Train Driver in India:** Surekha Yadav is the first woman from India to become a train driver and also a train driver of indigenously designed train "Vande Bharat Express".
- 25. ISRO's Gaganyaan Test Missions TV-D1: A Historical Milestone:** India's Gaganyaan project, marked by the recent successful TV-D1 test flight, reflects the nation's ascent in space exploration. The recent test flight of Gaganyaan mission TV-D1 served as a crucial milestone in the project. It was designed to evaluate the performance of drogue parachutes in stabilizing the spacecraft and decelerating it during reentry into Earth's atmosphere.
- 26. Pink City of India:** Jaipur, often referred to as the "Pink City of India," is a captivating city nestled in the beautiful region of Rajasthan, India. This city boasts a rich cultural heritage and a strong identity. Jaipur, an enchanting city located in the Indian state of Rajasthan, is famously known as the "Pink City of India." Established in 1727 by Rawal Jodhaji, it soon became the capital of Rajasthan and gained recognition for its rich history and unique charm. Its buildings, painted in stunning pastel shades of pink, earned its nickname "Pink City," a label bestowed upon it by the British for their striking beauty. One of the most popular theories behind the city's pink hue is that in 1876, Maharaj Sawai Ram Singh II had the entire city painted pink to welcome Prince Albert of England. Pink was chosen as it symbolized hospitality and this gesture was meant to strengthen political and diplomatic ties with the British. Legend has it that when Prince Albert saw the city's pink transformation, he referred to it as the "Pink City," and the nickname stuck. This association with royalty added to the city's charm and fame. Jaipur offers many tourist attractions, some of them are: Hawa Mahal: A world heritage monument known for its romantic charm. It was built in the 17th century by Wazir of Amber, Nawab Kelach Khan Sur. Jaigarh Fort: A historic fort offering panoramic views. Jantar-Mantar: An astronomical observatory filled with fascinating instruments.
- 27. Mumbai second most polluted major global city as air quality worsens:** India is grappling with severe air pollution issues, with Mumbai ranking as the second most polluted city according to IQAir, a leading air quality measurement company. Delhi, the capital, also faces significant air quality challenges, ranking sixth globally. The air quality index (AQI) measures pollution levels, indicating the health risks associated with breathing the air. A study published in The Lancet revealed that around 1.6 million deaths in India in 2019 were attributed to air pollution. The economic toll was staggering, amounting to billions of dollars in losses, with premature deaths accounting for \$28.8 billion and morbidity adding \$8 billion to the burden. Uttar Pradesh suffered the highest economic loss at \$5.1 billion due to air pollution, followed by Maharashtra (\$4 billion), Gujarat (\$2.9 billion), Karnataka (\$2.7 billion), and Tamil Nadu (\$2.5 billion). Delhi experienced the highest per-capita economic loss, underscoring the severity of the crisis. In South Asia, India witnessed a drastic 54.8% increase in particulate matter between 2000 and 2021, indicating a worsening trend. Bangladesh, Afghanistan, and Pakistan also faced significant rises in pollution levels during this period.
- 28. Cyclone 'Hamoon' Weakens into Deep Depression Over Bangladesh and Mizoram:** Cyclone Hamoon, a severe weather phenomenon, struck the southeastern coast of Bangladesh on the 25th

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October 2023, causing widespread concern and necessitating the evacuation of thousands of people. Cyclone 'Hamoon' was named by Iran. 'Hamoon' is a Persian term signifying temporary desert lakes and marshlands that naturally form in region near the Helmand basin. These areas serve as seasonal water reservoirs. In a related weather development, the Severe Cyclonic Storm 'TEJ' over coastal Yemen has weakened into a cyclonic storm. It is expected to move west-northwestwards and weaken further into a depression over the next six hours.

29. UPSC Chairman: Dr. Manoj Soni assumed the role of Chairman of UPSC succeeding his predecessor, Pradeep Kumar Joshi.

30. SEBI Chairman: The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has played a pivotal role in molding and supervising India's securities and commodities market ever since its establishment on April 12, 1988. The evolution of SEBI, transitioning from an executive body to a regulatory authority with legal authority in 1992

S. No.	Chairman	Tenure
1.	Dr. S.A. Dave	12 th April 1988 to 23 rd August 1990
2.	Shri G.V. Ramakrishna	24 th August 1990 to 17 th January 1994
3.	Shri S.S. Nadkarni	17 th January 1994 to 31 st January 1995
4.	Shri D.R. Mehta	21 st February 1995 to 20 th February 2002
5.	Shri G.N. Bajpai	20 th February 2002 to 18 th February 2005
6.	Shri M. Damodaran	18 th February 2005 to 18 th February 2008
7.	Shri C.B. Bhave	19 th February 2008 to 17 th February 2011
8.	Shri U.K. Sinha	18 th February 2011 to 01 st March 2017
9.	Shri Ajay Tyagi	01 st March 2017 to 28 th February 2022
10.	Madhabi Puri Buch	28 th February 2022 – Incumbent



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- 31. Jamrani Dam:** A multipurpose Project in Uttarakhand. The Jamrani Dam project involves the construction of a dam near Jamrani village, which is situated on the Gola River, a tributary of the Ram Ganga River in the Nainital district of Uttarakhand.
- 32. EU and India Conduct Maiden Joint Naval Exercise in the Gulf of Guinea:** India and the European Union (EU) recently carried out their first joint naval exercise in the Gulf of Guinea, aimed at strengthening maritime security in the region.
- 33. First Woman Bharat Ratna Awardee:** In 1971, Indira Gandhi's outstanding contributions were recognized with the prestigious Bharat Ratna Award, presented by President V.V. Giri. Bharat Ratna is the highest civilian award, given to the individuals who have performed exceptionally in their respective fields. As of now, only five women received the highest civilian award of India.

S. No.	Name	Year
1.	Indira Gandhi	1971
2.	Mother Teresa	1980
3.	Aruna Asaf Ali	1997
4.	MS Subhalaxmi	1998
5.	Lata Mangeshwar	2001

- 34. Rajasthan govt launched 'iStart Talent Connect Portal':** Rajasthan government unveiled the 'iStart Talent Connect Portal' at Jaipur's Techno Hub. This new portal is a significant addition to the state's flagship initiative, iStart Rajasthan, and is a collaborative effort with the Jaipur-based startup, HyreFox. The 'iStart Talent Connect Portal' has been developed as a user-friendly platform to cater to the needs of both job providers and job seekers. It not only facilitates talent discovery but also allows companies to post job openings and connect with potential employees.
- 35. Hornbill Festival 2023:** 24th Hornbill Festival 2023, also known as the 'Festival of Festivals,' is scheduled to begin in Nagaland from December 1 and conclude on December 10. Nagaland, often referred to as the 'Land of Festivals,' lives up to its name with a diverse array of celebrations held throughout the year. Hornbill is often referred to as the 'Festival of Festivals' because it brings together a traditional cluster of 17 Naga tribes. These tribes unite during the festival to promote intercultural harmony and showcase their unique customs, traditions, and art forms.
- 36. Centre Launches 'Dark Patterns Buster Hackathon 2023' to Combat Deceptive Practices in E-Commerce:** In a pioneering move, the Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA) in India, in partnership with IIT-BHU, has launched the 'Dark Patterns Buster Hackathon 2023.' This initiative aims to harness the collective power of hackers to develop cutting-edge solutions that protect consumers from the deceptive practices of dark patterns in e-commerce platforms.
- 37. Jai Bhim Mukhyamatri Pratibha Vikas Yojna Launched by Delhi Government:** The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi is inviting applications from eligible students belonging to

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SC/ST/OBC/EWS categories for free coaching under the "Jai Bhim Mukhyamatri Pratibha Vikas Yojna." This initiative aims to provide coaching for various competitive examinations and entrance tests.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

38. Nobel Prize 2023 Winners List: The Nobel Prize is the world's most prestigious award, honoring individuals and organizations for outstanding achievements in physics, chemistry, medicine, literature, peace, and economics. The prizes are awarded annually by the Nobel Foundation, based on the will of Swedish industrialist and inventor Alfred Nobel. The Nobel Prize amount for 2023 is set at Swedish kronor (SEK) 11.0 million per full Nobel Prize.

Nobel Prize Category	Winners	Date	Achievements
Physiology or Medicine	Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman	2 October	For their pioneering work on mRNA vaccines
Physics	Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz and Anne L'Huillier	3 October	For experimental methods that generate attosecond pulses of light for the study of electron dynamics in matter
Chemistry	Moungi G. Bawendi, Louis E. Brus and Alexei I. Ekimov	4 October	For the discovery and synthesis of quantum dots
Literature	Jon Fosse	5 October	For his innovative plays and prose which give voice to the unsayable
Peace	Narges Mohammadi	6 October	For her fight against the oppression of women in Iran and her fight to promote human rights and freedom for all
The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences	Claudia Goldin	9 October	for having advanced our understanding of women's labour market outcomes

39. Hamas, the Palestinian militant group: In October 2023, Hamas, an Islamist militant group governing the Gaza Strip, launched a massive surprise attack on southern Israel, killing hundreds of civilians and soldiers and taking dozens as hostages. This unprecedented assault has led to a significant escalation

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in the conflict between Israel and Hamas. Hamas, short for Harakat al-Muqawama al-Islamiya (Islamic Resistance Movement), was founded in 1987 by Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, a Palestinian cleric with ties to the Muslim Brotherhood. Hamas faces financial challenges due to its designation as a terrorist organization by several countries. Historically, it received funding from Palestinian expatriates and private donors, as well as some Islamic charities. Qatar has provided financial assistance, while Iran is a significant benefactor, contributing funds, weapons, and training. Turkey has been accused of funding Hamas, and it has also received foreign aid via the Palestinian Authority and UN agencies. Since Israel's withdrawal from Gaza in 2005, Hamas has been the de facto authority in the territory. It won a majority in the PA's legislature in 2006 and established its government. It gained popularity for the social services it provided and as a rejection of Fatah's perceived corruption. Hamas's 2023 assault on Israel, "Operation Al-Aqsa Storm," was unprecedented in its strategy, scale, and secrecy. It involved launching thousands of rockets into Israel, breaching the Gaza border, and infiltrating Israeli towns. This attack was a response to Israel's blockade of Gaza, its occupation of Palestinian lands, and alleged crimes against Muslims, including the desecration of Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem.

- 40. Israel Capital, Flag, Map and Currency:** Israel Capital, Flag, Map and Currency. The capital of Israel is Jerusalem. It holds immense historical and religious significance as a holy city for Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Israel officially declared Jerusalem as its capital in 1980. The flag of Israel was officially adopted on 28th October 1948, shortly after the establishment of the nation. The national anthem of Israel is "Hatikvah" (The Hope). The currency of Israel is the Israeli new shekel, coded as ILS. It was previously known as the New Israeli Sheqel (NIS). The shekel is symbolized by ₪, a combination of two Hebrew words: shekel and hadash. Israel is situated in the eastern part of the Mediterranean region. It shares borders with several countries: Lebanon to the north; Syria to the northeast; Jordan to the east; Egypt to the southwest; Palestinian territories to the east and west
- 41. 1st P20 Summit under India's G20 Presidency Concludes:** The first ever G20 Parliamentary Speakers' Summit (P20 Summit) hosted by the world's largest democracy concluded at India International Convention Centre, Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, Delhi today, October 14, 2023, with parliamentarians from across the world coming together and reaffirming their commitment to continue their joint work to make an effective and meaningful parliamentary contribution to the G20 process.
- 42. Sheikh Hasina unveils largest project built with Chinese aid:** Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina marked a historic moment in the country's infrastructure development by inaugurating the 82-km Padma Bridge Rail Link. This significant project, executed under China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), is poised to transform Bangladesh's connectivity and economic landscape.
- 43. Putin in Kyrgyzstan for first trip abroad since ICC arrest warrant:** Russian President Vladimir Putin embarked on his first foreign trip since the International Criminal Court (ICC) issued an arrest warrant for him in March, raising international attention and scrutiny. The visit took place in Kyrgyzstan, a Central Asian nation historically tied to Moscow. During his meeting with Kyrgyz President Sadyr

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Japarov, Putin emphasized Russia's significance as Kyrgyzstan's top trade partner and largest investor, reaffirming their commitment to mutual cooperation.

- 44. International Cricket Council:** The International Cricket Council (ICC) is the world governing body of cricket. It was founded as the Imperial Cricket Conference in 1909 by representatives from Australia, England and South Africa. It was renamed as the International Cricket Conference in 1965, and took up its current name in 1987. It has its headquarters in Dubai, UAE. It has 108 member nations currently.
- 45. United Nations Day 2023 celebrates on 24 October:** United Nations Day, observed on October 24th each year, commemorates the anniversary of the entry into force of the UN Charter in 1945.

APPOINTMENTS

- 46. Lt General Raghu Srinivasan As New BRO Chief:** Lieutenant General Raghu Srinivasan took on the position of the 28th Director General (DG) of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) after Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhry retired. The Border Roads Organisation was established on May 7, 1960, with the primary objective of securing India's borders through the development of infrastructure in the remote regions of the north and northeast.
- 47. Justice Siddharth Mridul appointed as the chief justice of Manipur High Court:** Justice Siddharth Mridul was appointed as the chief justice of Manipur High Court three months after the Supreme Court Collegium recommendation.
- 48. Robert Fico to become Slovakia's new prime minister:** Slovakia's new Prime Minister, Robert Fico, has assumed power for the fourth time, promising to prioritize national interests, cut military aid to Ukraine, and reduce immigration.

SPORTS

- 49. Rohit Sharma Smashes India's Fastest World Cup Century:** India captain Rohit Sharma smashed his 31st ODI century and put India on course for a mammoth win against Afghanistan in their World Cup 2023 tie at Delhi's Arun Jaitley Stadium. Rohit Sharma completed his hundred off 63 balls, fetching him the record for the fastest century ever by an Indian in the history of World Cup. Before Rohit, the milestone belonged to Kapil Dev off 72 balls against Zimbabwe in 1983, the India captain bested the former all-rounder's accomplishment by nine balls as India dominated Afghanistan in their chase of 273 and won by 8 wickets.

Player	World Cup Centuries	Country	World Cup Matches
Rohit Sharma	7	India	19
Sachin Tendulkar	6	India	45

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Kumar Sangakkara	5	Sri Lanka	37
Ricky Ponting	5	Australia	42
David Warner	4	Australia	19

- 50. Shubman Gill becomes fastest batter to score 2000 runs in ODIs:** Shubman Gill, the dynamic Indian opener, has created a significant mark in the world of One Day International (ODI) cricket by becoming the fastest player to reach 2000 runs in this format. His achievement, which surpasses a previous record held by South African great Hashim Amla, adds to his growing reputation as a rising star in the world of cricket. He reached the 2000-run milestone in just 38 innings, setting a new world record. This achievement surpassed the previous record held by Hashim Amla, who had taken 40 innings to achieve the same milestone.
- 51. World Cup Fastest Century (1975-2023):** Glenn Maxwell of Australia achieved a record-breaking feat by scoring the fastest century in World Cup history. Glenn Maxwell of Australia achieved a record-breaking feat by scoring the fastest century in World Cup history. Maxwell accomplished this remarkable milestone in only 40 deliveries while playing against the Netherlands in the 24th match of the tournament, held at the Arun Jaitley Stadium in New Delhi. Earlier, South Africa's Aiden Markram held the record with a 49-ball century against Sri Lanka at the same venue.

BANKING, FINANCE, ECONOMY & BUSINESS

- 52. RBI Imposes ₹5.4 Crore Penalty On Paytm Payments Bank:** The RBI imposed a ₹5.4 crore penalty on Paytm Payments Bank for failing to comply with guidelines regarding KYC (Know Your Customer), cybersecurity and other regulatory requirements.
- 53. Indian Navy & SBI join hands to launch Nav-eCash' card:** To support the Indian government's Digital India initiative, the State Bank of India (SBI) introduced a new card called NAV-eCash on the Indian Navy's aircraft carrier, INS Vikramaditya. The launch took place on October 1, 2023, at Karwar.
- 54. RBI Imposes ₹1 Crore Penalty On Union Bank:** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed penalties on Union Bank of India, RBL Bank, and Bajaj Finance for their failure to comply with its regulatory directives. The RBI has imposed a penalty of ₹1 crore on Union Bank of India for its failure to adhere to the regulatory guidelines on 'Loans and Advances – Statutory and Other Restrictions.'
- 55. India to surpass Japan in 2030 to become 2nd largest economy of Asia, says S&P Global:** India's economy is on the rise! By 2030, its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is predicted to reach a whopping \$7.3 trillion, making it the second-largest economy in the Asia-Pacific region, just after China. In 2030, India's GDP is expected to surpass even Germany's. To put this in perspective, as of the end of 2022, India's GDP had already outgrown that of the United Kingdom and France.

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IMPORTANT DAYS

- 56. World Space Week (WSW) 2023: October 4 to 10:** World Space Week (WSW) is a global celebration that highlights the significance of space science and technology in enhancing human life. Established in 1999 by the United Nations General Assembly. This annual event takes place from October 4 to 10. The theme for World Space Week 2023 is "Space and Entrepreneurship." UN Space Treaty – October 10, 1967.
- 57. World Teachers Day 2023:** World Teachers' Day, observed annually on October 5th, The theme for World Teachers' Day 2023 is "The Teachers We Need for the Education We Want: The Global Imperative to Reverse the Teacher Shortage".
- 58. Indian Air Force Day 2023:** The Indian Air Force (IAF) is gearing up to celebrate its 91st Air Force day on 8 October 2023. The Indian Air Force day 2023's motto is "Nabham Sparsham Deeptham" which means touch the sky with glory. According to some data, the Indian Air Force employs over 1400 aircraft and 1,70,000 personnel. The Indian Air Force has been engaged in four wars with Pakistan and one with the People's Republic of China after the independence of India. The Indian Air Force was officially established on 8 October 1932 and this is why the day is celebrated every year as an anniversary of the Indian Air Force.
- 59. World Mental Health Day:** Celebrated on October 10th October. Theme "Mental health is a universal human right."
- 60. International Day of the Girl Child 2023:** International Day of the Girl, observed every year on October 11, The theme for the International Day of the Girl in 2023 is "Invest in Girls' Rights: Our Leadership, Our Well-being."
- 61. International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2023:** The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction, observed annually on the 13th of October, The theme of UN International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2023 is "Fighting inequality for a resilient future."
- 62. World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) 2023:** World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) 2023 is a global event celebrated twice a year, each with a unique focus. This year, the fall celebration falls on October 14 and revolves around the theme "Water: Sustaining Bird Life." World Migratory Bird Day celebrated two times a year, this year 13 May and 14 October celebrates as World Migratory Bird Day.
- 63. International Day of Rural Women 2023:** The International Day of Rural Women, celebrated annually on October 15, is a day dedicated to recognizing the vital contributions of rural women worldwide. The theme of International Day of Rural Women 2023 is "Rural Women Cultivating Good For All".
- 64. World Habitat Day 2023:** World Habitat Day, observed on the first Monday of October each year, serves as a global platform to contemplate the state of our habitats and emphasize the fundamental right of every individual to have access to adequate shelter. This year World Habitat Day observed on 2nd October.
- 65. World Food Day 2023:** World Food Day is an annual observance that takes place on October 16. The theme for World Food Day 2023 is "Water is life, water is food. Leave no one behind."...

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- 66. World Anaesthesia Day 2023:** World Anaesthesia Day, celebrated on October 16 each year. The theme for World Anaesthesia Day in 2023 is 'Anaesthesia and Cancer Care.'
- 67. United Nations Day:** observed on 24th October. This day commemorates the anniversary of the signing of the Charter of the United Nations in 1945.
- 68. World Polio Day:** observed on 24th October. This day is celebrated to raise awareness of polio and to promote the eradication of the disease.
- 69. Rastriya Ekta Diwas:** observed on 31st October. This day commemorates the birth of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who played a key role in uniting India after independence.

AWARDS

- 70. Tamil writer Sivasankari presented with Saraswati Samman 2022:** Tamil writer Sivasankari was honored with the prestigious 'Saraswati Samman' in 2022 for her memoirs, "Surya Vamsam." The award, presented by the K.K. Birla Foundation. The Saraswati Samman is one of India's most prestigious literary awards, recognizing outstanding literary works by Indian citizens. The recognized works must have been published in any of the languages included in Schedule VIII of the Indian Constitution within the last 10 years.



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