



Weekly Current Affairs (27th September - 3rd October, 2024)

- 1. The 7th Rashtriya Poshan Maah**, celebrated across India in 2024, marks a significant milestone in the country's ongoing battle against malnutrition. This monthlong campaign, an integral part of India's mission to eradicate nutritional deficiencies, has brought renewed energy and focus to the national discourse on health and nutrition.
- 2. Vice President of India inaugurates 83rd Foundation Day Celebrations of CSIR.** Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar stressed the importance of producing substantial results in research and development (R&D), underscoring that contributions must go beyond mere cosmetic efforts. Addressing the 83rd CSIR Foundation Day celebrations in New Delhi.
- 3. Union Minister Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia inaugurates 5G Open RAN testing Lab at CDoT, Bangalore.** Minister of Communications, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia visited Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) Bengaluru Campus and inaugurated the 5G O-RAN (Open Radio Access Network) Testing lab. The Lab will facilitate development of a complete Indian end to end 5G ecosystem in the areas of core, access, transport, cloud, orchestration and security.
- 4. India to Host the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) in Delhi.** As India gears for hosting World Telecom Standardisation Assembly (WTSA2024), Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has set the ball rolling by launching the WTSA2024 Outreach Sessions, Scheduled in Delhi, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru. Outreach sessions aim to provide a distinctive platform to students for learning and direct engagement with industry experts, fostering meaningful interactions and knowledge exchange.
- 5. India has been elected to the fifteen-member steering committee of the Global Operational Network of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities (GlobE Network) during a plenary session in Beijing, as announced by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on September 26, 2024.** This election follows a multi-stage voting process and underscores India's commitment to addressing international corruption and financial crime.
- 6. External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar participated in the first-ever Joint Ministerial Meeting of the L.69 and C-10 groupings of nations on the sidelines of the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York.**
- 7. Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman represented India at the 9th Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) Board of Governors meeting held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, on September 25-26, 2024.** During her visit, she also engaged in discussions with Uzbekistan's President Shavkat Mirziyoyev on the sidelines of the meeting.
- 8. The Union Labour Ministry and Amazon have signed an MoU to leverage the National Career Service (NCS) portal for boosting job opportunities in India.** The agreement, signed

by Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya and Minister of State Shobha Karandlaje, aims to expand job accessibility for the country's youth by providing diverse employment services through the NCS platform. The partnership highlights the role of advanced technologies like AI in upgrading the portal to offer a more user-friendly experience for job seekers and employers alike.

9. **Malaysia's Iconic Shah Alam Stadium Demolished Amid Safety Concerns.** The iconic Shah Alam Stadium, one of Malaysia's premier sports venues with a seating capacity of 80,372, met its demise as concerns over its safety rendered it unfit for use. Established in 1994, the stadium not only served as the backdrop for exhilarating football matches but also hosted globally renowned concerts.
10. Visionary industrialist and leader **Shri Deepak C Mehta**, Chairman and Managing Director of Deepak Nitrite Limited, has been conferred the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award by the Indian Chemical Council (ICC) at the 59th ICC Annual Awards Function in Mumbai.
11. **Tech Mahindra has signed an MoU with the University of Auckland (UoA)** to promote innovation in AI, machine learning (ML), and quantum computing. The collaboration will target sectors like healthcare, banking, financial services, insurance, and government, enhancing industry-academic partnerships to boost graduate employability. Focus areas include spiking neural networks, 1-bit large language models (LLMs), and post-quantum cryptography, particularly in healthcare applications such as drug discovery and personalized digital biomarkers.
12. **The Hurun India Under-35 list for 2024** has emerged as a prestigious recognition of India's young entrepreneurial talent, highlighting the achievements of **150 entrepreneurs aged 35 or younger**. This comprehensive list spans various industries, from retail giants to innovative tech startups, showcasing the diverse and dynamic nature of India's business landscape.
13. **IBSF (International Billiards and Snooker Foundation) World Men's 6, 2024 Red**

Snooker Championship A veteran Kamal Chawla wins Gold after beating a player from Pakistan in the final. Also, India bagged three bronze medals also in the event final. The tournament was held in Mongolia.

14. **Google's Birth Anniversary 2024: Celebrating 26 Years of Innovation and Digital Revolution.** As we commemorate Google's 26th anniversary in 2024, we reflect on the tech giant's remarkable journey from a simple search engine to a global powerhouse that has fundamentally reshaped our digital landscape. Founded in 1998, Google has become an integral part of our daily lives, offering a vast array of services that span information retrieval, communication, entertainment, and beyond.
15. **World Tourism Day is observed annually on September 27.** In 2024, it will fall on a Friday, providing an excellent opportunity for extended weekend celebrations and activities related to tourism. Tourism is a vital industry that plays a crucial role in the global economy. It contributes significantly to the economic growth of nations, creates numerous employment opportunities, and fosters cultural connections among people from diverse backgrounds. To celebrate and

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recognize the importance of this sector, the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) established World Tourism Day as a global observance.

16. **Every year on September 26, the world comes together to observe World Environmental Health Day.** This annual event serves as a powerful reminder of our collective responsibility to safeguard the health of our planet and, by extension, our own well-being. As we face increasingly complex environmental challenges, this day takes on even greater significance, encouraging us to reflect on the intricate relationship between environmental health and human health.
17. **World Contraception Day, observed annually on September 26,** stands as a beacon of awareness in the realm of reproductive health. This global campaign is dedicated to raising consciousness about contraception and promoting informed decision-making in sexual and reproductive health matters. By equipping individuals with knowledge and access to various contraceptive options, the day aims to reduce unintended pregnancies and enhance accessibility to vital reproductive health services worldwide.
18. **Shigeru Ishiba,** former defence minister, is poised to become Japan's next prime minister after winning the **Liberal Democratic Party's (LDP) leadership vote.** Ishiba will succeed Fumio Kishida, who stepped down following scandals that damaged his tenure. With the LDP holding a majority in the lower house, Ishiba's path to the role is effectively secured. He edged out economic security minister Sanae Takaichi by a narrow margin of 21 votes in the leadership race.
19. **India and Uzbekistan have signed a Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT)** aimed at boosting investor confidence and enhancing economic cooperation between the two nations. The treaty was formalized by Indian Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Uzbekistan's Deputy Prime Minister Khodjayev Jamshid Abdukhakimovich in Tashkent. This BIT assures protection for investors from both countries, providing a minimum standard of treatment

and non-discrimination while facilitating dispute resolution through arbitration.

20. **Delhi Lieutenant Governor (LG) Shri. L. G. Saxena** launched the **Dust Free Drive** across the cities to combat the Air Pollution. This step looks to be important ahead of the tough and harsh air pollution in the winter in the Capital of Country.
21. **The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has launched a dedicated Foreign Portfolio Investor Outreach Cell as part of the Alternative Investment Fund and Foreign Portfolio Investors Department (AFD). This cell will focus on direct engagement with Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs), and supporting them in accessing the Indian securities market seamlessly.
22. **Best Tourism Villages Competition-2024 Winner Revealed By Ministry.** The Ministry of Tourism in Government of India announced the winners of the Best Tourism Villages Competition 2024 on the occasion of World Tourism Day 2024. This award competition was the 2nd edition since its launching.
23. **The Department of Science and technology (DST)** in India with the collaboration with the British Council launches the initiative of **"A Women in Space Leadership"** (WiSLP) as a part of the UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI).
24. **NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration)** astronaut and Indian Origin Sunita Williams has officially taken command of the International Space Station (ISS) as part of her extended mission aboard the orbiting laboratory. She is set to take command for the second time for ISS.
25. Earth is set to welcome a temporary **"mini-moon"** in the form of a small asteroid named 2024 PT5, which will orbit our planet from **September 29 to November 25, 2024.** Discovered by NASA's Asteroid Terrestrial-Impact Last Alert System (Atlas) on August 7, 2024, this asteroid measures approximately 33 feet wide and originates from the Arjuna asteroid belt, a region filled with various space rocks. While it cannot be observed with the naked eye or typical telescopes, professional

astronomers will be able to capture images of this tiny object moving rapidly across the night sky.

26. On the occasion of World Tourism Day, the Ministry of Tourism launched “**Paryatan Mitra**” and “**Paryatan Didi**,” a responsible tourism initiative aimed at improving tourist experiences across India. The initiative focuses on empowering local communities, especially women and youth, to serve as ambassadors and storytellers of their destinations, enhancing hospitality, cleanliness, and sustainability.
27. Anil Raturi’s “**Khaki Mein Sthitapragya: Memories and Experiences of an IPS Officer**”. In *Khaki Mein Sthitapragya*, former DGP of Uttarakhand, Anil Raturi, compiles select memories and experiences from his nearly three and a half decades of service in the Indian Police Service. The book provides an insightful look at the social environment during his career and serves as a reflection on governance, policing, and the ethical dilemmas faced by public servants. It offers valuable lessons for present-day officers, while also shedding light on the evolving relationship between law enforcement and society.
28. **The International Day for Universal Access to Information (IDUAI)** is an annual observance on 28th September that highlights the importance of providing equal access to information for all individuals. This day serves as a platform to discuss and promote strategies for enhancing information accessibility, particularly in the digital age. Theme: Artificial Intelligence, E-Governance, and Access to Information.
29. **World Rabies Day, observed annually on September 28th**, marks a global effort to raise awareness about rabies prevention and eradication. The year 2024 marks the 18th observance of this important day, highlighting the ongoing battle against one of the world’s oldest known diseases. This article delves into the theme, history, significance, and practical aspects of World Rabies Day 2024. The 2024 theme, “**Breaking Rabies Boundaries**,” emphasizes the need for progress and moving

beyond the status quo in rabies prevention and control.

30. **World Heart Day, observed annually on September 29th**, stands as a global beacon for cardiovascular health awareness. This international event serves as a crucial reminder of the importance of heart health and the ongoing battle against cardiovascular diseases (CVDs), which remain the leading cause of death worldwide. As we approach World Heart Day 2024, the focus intensifies on empowering individuals, governments, and health organizations to take proactive measures in preventing heart-related conditions.
31. **Union Minister for Road, Transport and Highways Shri. Nitin Gadkari Ji**, set to inaugurate Oxygen Bird Park (Amrit Mahotsav Park) on the Nagpur-Hyderabad National highway 44 in Nagpur, in state of Maharashtra.
32. **PM Modi Virtually Inaugurates Development Projects Worth ₹11,200 Crore in Maharashtra**. As the Assembly election approaches, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on September 29, 2024, virtually inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various projects worth ₹11,200 crore in Maharashtra. This event comes after his scheduled visit to Pune on September 26 was cancelled due to heavy rain in the city.
33. **Shankh Air, India’s latest airline**, is poised to make its debut by the end of 2024 after receiving approval from the civil aviation ministry. This marks a significant development for Uttar Pradesh as Shankh Air aims to become the state’s first scheduled airline, establishing hubs in Lucknow and the upcoming Noida International Airport. The airline plans to focus on both inter- and intra-state routes, targeting areas with high demand and limited direct flight options.
34. **NATO to Establish Northern Land Command in Eastern Finland**. NATO plans to set up a new land command in Finland near the Russian border in 2025, to lead land force operations in northern Europe during potential military conflicts. Finland, which joined NATO last year after Russia’s invasion of Ukraine in 2022, is

preparing for the alliance's presence on its territory. Finnish Defence Minister Antti Hakkanen announced the proposal to establish the command at Finland's Army Headquarters in Mikkeli. The center, named the Multi Corps Land Component Command, will work under NATO's U.S.-based Norfolk Joint Force Command and Finland's own land force command.

- 35.** India's foreign exchange reserves reached a record high of **\$692.3 billion** as of September 20, according to data released by the Reserve Bank of India on September 27. The reserves increased by \$2.84 billion during the week, following a total rise of \$19.3 billion over the previous five weeks. The rise in reserves was driven by the Reserve Bank of India's interventions in the forex market and inflows into local stocks and bonds.
- 36. The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)** raised India's FY25 growth forecast to 6.7%, up from 6.6%, in its Interim Economic Outlook released on September 25. Inflation is projected to rise to 4.5%, compared to the earlier estimate of 4.3%. The Indian economy is expected to grow even faster at 6.8% in FY26, marking a 20 basis points increase from the May forecast. The

OECD emphasized that India will remain the fastest-growing economy in 2024 and 2025, ahead of China, the US, and other G20 nations.

- 37. The Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council has formed a 10-member Group of Ministers (GoM)**, chaired by Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary, to address the future taxation of luxury, sin, and demerit goods as the compensation cess is set to expire in March 2026. The GoM comprises representatives from Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal, with a report expected to be submitted by December 31.
- 38.** The board of **IndusInd Bank** has approved the reappointment of **Sumant Kathpalia** as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) for another three-year term from March 24, 2025, to March 23, 2028, pending approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and shareholders.
- 39. BSE and NSE** have announced revisions to their transaction fees, effective from October 1, 2024. The changes, which impact various segments, align with SEBI's July directive mandating a uniform fee structure across market infrastructure institutions (MIIs). This move eliminates the previous slab-based structure and ensures transparency for end clients.
- 40.** The world of mathematics is set to celebrate another brilliant mind as the **2024 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize finds its recipient**. This prestigious award, which recognizes outstanding contributions in mathematics, particularly those influenced by the legendary Srinivasa Ramanujan, will be bestowed upon Alexander Dunn of the Georgia Institute of Technology, U.S.
- 41. The Chief Minister of TamilNadu M. K. Stalin's** son Udhayanidhi Stalin took the oath as the new Deputy Chief Minister of the state. The cabinet reshuffle and several members were also changed.
- 42. Justice Manmohan was sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court.** As a Chief Justice of Delhi High-court Justice Manmohan took the Oath of Office in the Capital of India.

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The Oath was administered by Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena at a ceremony where the new Chief Minister of Delhi also attended the event.

43. **The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)** appointed **IPS Nalin Prabhat as the Director General of Police (DGP)** of Jammu and Kashmir. He is set to assume charge from October 1. Till then, he will work as the Special Director-General (DG) of the Jammu and Kashmir Police.
44. **M V Shreyams Kumar of Mathrubhumi** was elected President of **The Indian Newspaper Society (INS)**, an apex body of publishers of newspapers, magazines and periodicals in the country. He will succeed Rakesh Sharma of Aaj Samaj.
45. Telangana state government launched the **'Telangana Darshini'** Program to those government school students to explore historical and tourist sites at no cost. It is also designed to enrich the educational experiences of government school students.
46. **Brian Lara** stands as a singular figure in the annals of **cricket history**. His uniqueness is not just a matter of opinion but a fact etched in the record books of the sport. The cricketing world has not seen a batsman quite like him before, and it's almost certain that we won't see one like him again.
47. **India's Gulveer Singh** set a new national record en route to winning the men's 5000m gold in the **Yogibo Athletics Challenge Cup of World Athletics Continental Tour at Niigata, Japan**. Gulveer won the race with a time of 13:11.82 to improve upon his own national record earlier this year.
48. **Centre Of Excellence Inaugurated by BCCI in Bengaluru**. To expand the cricketing infrastructure, BCCI (Board of Control for Cricket In India) inaugurated the new state of art facilities which are called the Centre Of Excellence in the outskirts of the Bengaluru city. Which is also called New National Cricket Academy.
49. **Every year on September 30**, the world comes together to observe **International Translation Day**, a day dedicated to honoring the

invaluable contributions of translators and language specialists worldwide. This special occasion serves as a platform to recognize the achievements of these professionals who play a crucial role in promoting international communication, understanding, and collaboration. By facilitating dialogue and fostering mutual comprehension across linguistic boundaries, translators are instrumental in advancing and strengthening global peace and security.

50. The world of entertainment mourns the loss of one of its brightest stars. **Dame Maggie Smith**, the celebrated British actress renowned for her roles in Harry Potter and Downton Abbey, has passed away at the age of 89. Her family confirmed the news in a heartfelt statement, sharing that she died peacefully in a hospital surrounded by close friends and family.
51. A former IPS officer and renowned poet **Keki N. Daruwala** who left lasting impressions for a long time and inspiration for most young writers dies at the age of 87 in New Delhi. He is also the Sahitya Akademi Award winner.
52. Marking the **completion of a decade of the Swachh Bharat Mission**, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in the Swachh Bharat Diwas 2024 on 2nd October, Gandhi Jayanti, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. He will inaugurate and lay the foundation for several projects worth over Rs 9,600 crore related to sanitation and cleanliness, which includes Rs 6,800 crore for urban water and sewage systems under AMRUT and AMRUT 2.0, Rs 1,550 crore for water quality and waste management in Ganga basin areas under the National Mission for Clean Ganga, and Rs 1,332 crore for 15 Compressed Biogas (CBG) Plant projects under the GOBARdhan Scheme.
53. **A K Saxena Assumes Additional Charge as CMD in RINL**. Shri AK Saxena, CMD (Chairman and Managing Director), MOIL (Manganese Ore India Limited) assumed additional charge of the post of CMD (Chief Managing Director) at RINL (Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited), the corporate entity of Visakhapatnam steel plant.
54. **SEBI Introduces New Asset Class and Liberalizes MF Lite Framework**. The Securities

and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has announced the introduction of a new asset class and a liberalized Mutual Funds Lite (MF Lite) framework, aimed at enhancing the investment landscape in India. This decision was made during the SEBI board meeting, which was notably the first after recent allegations against SEBI chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch.

- 55. Current Account Deficit Widens to \$9.7 Billion in April-June Quarter.** In the April-June 2024 quarter, India's current account deficit (CAD) increased to \$9.7 billion, or 1.1% of GDP, up from \$8.9 billion (1% of GDP) in Q1 FY2024, according to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). This marginal widening is attributed to a rise in the merchandise trade deficit, which expanded to \$65.1 billion from \$56.7 billion in the previous year. The CAD had recorded a surplus of \$4.6 billion (0.5% of GDP) in the previous January-March quarter.
- 56. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) celebrates its Eighth Annual Day on 1st October 2024.** Senior officers of the Government and regulatory bodies will grace the occasion. Over the past eight years, the IBC has significantly accelerated the resolution of insolvency cases.
- 57. Veteran actor Mithun Chakraborty,** known for his versatile contributions to Indian cinema, will be honoured with the prestigious **Dadasaheb Phalke Award at the 70th National Film Awards ceremony on October 8, 2024.** At 74, Mithun Chakraborty expressed his overwhelming joy, dedicating the honour to his family and fans. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Information & Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw congratulated him on his achievement, highlighting his enduring legacy in Indian cinema.
- 58. Shri Prataprao Jadhav,** Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Ayush, and Union Minister of State, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, inaugurated the **Ayush Medical Value Travel Summit 2024.** The event took place in Mumbai.

- 59. 8th India-Kazakhstan joint military exercise KAZIND-2024 started at Surya Foreign Training Node,** Auli, Uttarakhand. An annual affair, the exercise will end on 13th October. To bid to improve the joint military capability and undertake counter terrorism operations in a sub conventional scenario.
- 60. The Indian Army hosted the much-anticipated "Army Sports Conclave" today,** highlighting the role of the Indian Army in India's sporting ecosystem. As India sets its sight on hosting the 2036 Olympics, the Army Sports Conclave serves as a crucial platform to align efforts and contribute to this national mission.
- 61. In the first 100 days** of the new government, significant strides have been made in enhancing the ease of living for citizens and providing a dignified way of life. Union Minister Shri Manohar Lal addressed the press, highlighting the government's commitment to fulfilling basic necessities, particularly housing and water management.
- 62. Ishpreet Singh Chadha** beat the four time world champion Mark Selby in the Pro circuit snooker to make place in the semi final of that tournament. He became the first player from his country to make the semi-finals of a ranking tournament since **Aditya Mehta reached the last four of the 2013 Indian Open.**
- 63. Virat Kohli completed 27000 international runs** and became the fastest cricketer to reach that milestone and broke the record of **Sachin Tendulkar** who earlier held the record. Virat achieved this feat against Bangladesh in the 2nd test match in Kanpur.
- 64. The 34th commemoration of the United Nations International Day of Older Persons,** observed annually on October 1st, brings into focus the critical issue of population ageing and its profound impact on societies worldwide. This year's theme, **"Ageing with Dignity: The Importance of Strengthening Care and Support Systems for Older Persons Worldwide,"** underscores the urgent need to address the challenges and opportunities presented by this demographic shift.
- 65. The United Nations observes the International Day of Non-Violence annually**

on **October 2nd**, coinciding with the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, the revered leader of India's independence movement and a pioneering figure in the philosophy of non-violent resistance. This observance was established through the General Assembly resolution A/RES/61/271 on June 15, 2007, with the support of an impressive 140 co-sponsors.

- 66. International Coffee Day, observed annually on October 1st**, serves as a global celebration for coffee enthusiasts worldwide to honor their beloved caffeinated beverage. The 2024 commemoration carries the meaningful theme **"Coffee, Your Daily Ritual, Our Shared Journey,"** emphasizing the significance of sustainable and ethical coffee practices while highlighting the crucial need to support coffee farmers who devotedly nurture their crops.
- 67. World Vegetarian Day, observed annually on October 1st**, stands as a global testament to the power of conscious eating choices. This significant day champions a meat-free lifestyle while advocating for multiple interconnected causes: animal rights, environmental sustainability, and human health. As the world grapples with various ecological and health challenges, this celebration serves as a pivotal moment to reflect on and promote the numerous benefits of plant-based diets.
- 68. Swachh Bharat Mission Completes 10 Years Since Its Implementation.** "A clean India (Swachh Bharat) would be the best tribute India could pay to Mahatma Gandhi on his 150 birth anniversary in 2019", said Shri Narendra Modi as he launched the Swachh Bharat Mission at Rajpath in New Delhi. On 2nd October 2014, Swachh Bharat Mission was launched throughout the length and breadth of the country as a national movement.
- 69.** On October 2, 2024, Italian **Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni** convened a call of **G7 leaders to discuss the escalating crisis in the Middle East**. Italy, holding the rotating presidency of the G7, emphasized its commitment to finding a diplomatic solution amidst growing tensions, particularly focusing on the Israeli-Lebanese border and Iran's missile attack on Israel.

70. Foreign Minister of Israel Katz announced that they decided to declare the **U.N. Secretary-General António Guterres** an undesirable personality in Israel and to ban his entry into Israel. Israel has declared UN chief António Guterres banning him from entry for **"failing"** to condemn Iran's missile attacks on Israel.

71. Harpoon Anti-Ship Missile Systems From US arrived in Taiwan. The first shipment of 100 land-based Harpoon anti-ship missile systems ordered from the United States has reportedly arrived in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, marking a significant milestone in the island's defense capabilities. The equipment was unloaded at Kaohsiung Port on September 27.

72. In a groundbreaking initiative to further strengthen the ecosystem for women entrepreneurs in **Telangana, NITI Aayog**, in collaboration with Telangana government, launched the first State chapter of **Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP)**, with WE Hub serving as the nodal organization. To promote and support women entrepreneurs across various sectors, providing them with resources, tools, and a robust network to enhance their business growth.

73. Honorable Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi unveiled the developmental **projects worth Rs. 83,700 crore** in Jharkhand. Including the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan for tribal development. He launched this project on the day of Gandhi Jayanti. And also laid the foundation stone for multiple projects.

74. MV Shreyams Kumar New President of Indian Newspaper Society. The Indian Newspaper Society (INS), a premier organization representing the print media industry in India, has announced significant leadership changes for the year 2024-25, marking a new chapter in its illustrious history of safeguarding press freedom and promoting print media interests.

75. RBI Monetary Policy Committee Reshuffling: A Comprehensive Analysis. The Indian government has made a significant move in monetary policy governance by appointing three new external members to the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Monetary Policy

Committee (MPC). This decision comes at a crucial juncture, just days before a key policy meeting scheduled for October 9.

76. The New External Members

- Ram Singh – Currently serving as the Director of Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi
- Saugata Bhattacharya – A distinguished economist known for his expertise in monetary policy
- Dr. Nagesh Kumar – The Director and Chief Executive of the Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi
- Outgoing Members

77. The new appointments will replace three veteran economists whose four-year terms expire on October 4:

- Ashima Goyal – Professor from Mumbai
- Jayanth Varma – Professor at IIM-Ahmedabad
- Shashanka Bhide – Senior Adviser based in New Delhi

78. Finance Ministry Introduces New Norms for Handling Delayed Tax Refund Claims. The Ministry of Finance has released comprehensive guidelines to streamline the handling of delayed tax refund claims and loss carry forward applications. These guidelines aim to reduce bureaucratic delays, especially in cases where taxpayers missed filing their income tax returns (ITR) but had refunds due. A tiered authority system and specific time limits have been introduced, making the process smoother and quicker.

79. India's Gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections hit a 40-month low in September 2024, growing by just 6.5% to ₹1.73 lakh crore. Net GST receipts rose by 3.9%, marking the slowest growth in the current financial year. Despite this, net collections were marginally up by 1.5% compared to August. The slowdown is attributed to weaker revenue growth from domestic transactions and imports, though imports saw a growth of 8%. GST refunds surged significantly, with overall refunds rising 31% compared to a 38% rise in August.

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81. The Military Nursing Service (MNS) marked its 99th Raising Day on Oct 1, 2024 with solemnity and pride. Maj Gen Ignatius Delos Flora, Additional Director General of Military Nursing Services laid a wreath at the National War Memorial, in the presence of senior MNS officers and veterans.

82. On October 2, 2024, Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni convened a call of G7 leaders to discuss the escalating crisis in the Middle East. Italy, holding the rotating presidency of the G7, emphasized its commitment to finding a diplomatic solution amidst growing tensions, particularly focusing on the Israeli-Lebanese border and Iran's missile attack on Israel.

83. The Ministry of Heavy Industries launched the PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme on 11th September 2024, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, marking a pivotal shift in India's electric mobility efforts. The scheme, with a financial outlay of ₹10,900 crore for two years, aims to accelerate EV adoption and build critical infrastructure nationwide, aligning with Prime Minister Modi's vision for net-zero emissions by 2070.

84. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the **Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA)**, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, from Hazaribagh, Jharkhand. The scheme has a total outlay of Rs.79,156 crores with the contribution from Central government is Rs.56,333 crore and State government is Rs. 22,823 crore.

85. Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) in collaboration with the International Kho Kho Federation revealed plans to organize the

inaugural Kho Kho World Cup in India come 2025. This historic event marks a significant milestone in the journey of this traditional Indian sport toward global recognition.

86. The Indian Men's Football U-17 (Under 17) lifted the SAFF (South Asian Football Federation) Men's U-17 Championship after defeating Bangladesh in the final game of the tournament. The final was played at the Changlimithang Stadium in Thimphu, Bhutan. An unbeaten run throughout the tournament after winning the title is like cherry on top for Indian Football.

TUALCHHUNG:

1. September 27 leh 28 khan Mizoram Legislative Assembly-ah **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)**, India Region, Zone-III Annual Conference vawi 21-na neih a ni a; he hun hmang tur hian Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla, Rajya Sabha deputy chairman Harivansh Narayan Singh leh sorkar laipui hotu dangte pawh an rawn thlang a ni. CPA inkhawmpui neih tur kaihhnawihah Aizawl district magistrate Lalhriatpuia chuan thupek chuahin, tluang taka conference hman a nih theih nan **BNSS Section 163(1)** tlawhchhanin Dak Inpui, Treasury Square, Legislative Assembly building hnaih leh a chhehvel bakah, Tennis Court atanga Treasury Bazar inkarah mi panga aia tam punkhawm leh bengchhen khap a nih thu a puang. Thlai zuar leh hawker-te chu inpho chhuak lo tura hriattir an ni bawk.
2. **September 26 kha World Tourism Day vawi 44-na** a ni a, Tourism minister Lalrinpuii hoin Tourist Lodge, Chaltlangah hman niin, **Best Tourism Village 2024 atana Sialsuk** khua thlan a ni. World Tourism Day-ah hian tourist officer C Ramsangzuali kaihhruiin kal khawmte'n Responsible Travel Pledge an sawi rual a; Tourism deputy director R Lalrinchani kaihhruiin Tourism Excellence Award sem a ni. Lalrinpuii chuan, kumina World Tourism Day thupui **'Tourism and Peace'** chu Mizoram mawina leh muanna nen inhmeh a tih thu sawi bawk.
3. National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness (NPPCD) chuan World Day

of the Deaf - September 29 pualin nimin khan Hospital & Medical Education conference hall-ah inkhawm an buatsaih. Financial year 2024-25 kal mekah thla 5 chhungin Mizoramah beng a harsatna nei mi 21,683 hmuh chhuah a nih thu tarlang a ni. Beng hriatnaa harsatna tâwkte ni, World Day of the Deaf puala hun hmanah hian Health minister Lalrinpuii khuallian a ni a, Health secretary Sangchhin Chinzah-in a kaihrui. Khawvelah bengngawng mi vbc 46.6 vel an awm a, India ramah mi nuai 630 vel an awm. August 2006 atangin India ramah NPPCD kalpui a ni a, Mizoramah chuan August 2014-ah kalpui tan a ni. World Day of the Deaf hmannaah hian Ephatha Special School leh Redeem Garden-a naupangte an tel a ni.

4. **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)**, India Region, **Region Zone - III Annual Conference vawi 21-na** chu September 27 khan Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla, CPA India Regional chairman ni bawk kaihhruiin Mizoram Legislative Assembly Session Hall-ah tan a ni. Lok Sabha Speaker September 27 khan conference tan hmian Mizoram Legislative Assembly Library-ah lehkhawpawimawhte vawn thatna tur archive cell thar a hawng.
5. **Federation of Industries in North Eastern Region (FINER)** bultumin September 27 khan Aizawla IPR Auditorium-ah **'International Conference on MSMEs in North East'** buatsaih a ni a; Commerce & Industries minister F Rodingliana'n a hmanpui. He hunah hian entrepreneur te, MZU leh college hrang hrang panga atangin entrepreneurship lama tui zirlai naupang an tel a; Taiwan atanga lokal Ru Yi Yong chuan 'Bamboo Sector Opportunities' tih thupui leh Jui Tai Hong chuan **'Opportunities in MSME Sectors'** tih thupui leh, MZU-a Department of Food Technology asst. professor Dr Himayoti Dutta chuan **'Food processing in Mizoram through academia and research perspective'** tih thupui a sawifiah a, Commerce & Industries director Maria CT Zuali leh Mizoram MESME DI Diwakar-te pawhin thu an sawi.
6. Ni hnih aw h 21st Common-wealth Parliamentary Association India Region Zone-

III Annual Conference Aizawla ngah chu September 28, Inrinni khan a tiak a, khârna inkhawmah chief minister Lalduhoma chuan, hmarchhak state-te'n sorkar laipui tanpuina an mamawh thu a sawi. Inkhawmpui hian **DoNER leh NEC chu chhùn fin tha an ti.**

7. Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, India Region Zone-III inràwnkhawmnaah hian **India-ASEAN Vision for Trade and Cooperation** hnuuia hmarchhak state-te tel ve dan tur sawiho a ni. Prime Minister kaihhrui sorkar laipuiin hmarchhak bial hmasawna atana Act East Policy a kalpui chu tha an ti a; hmalakna zau zawk a awm theih nan hmachhak bial chu India-ASEAN bilateral trade agreement-ah telh a, international border-a neihte chhawr tangkaia India ram thanna tha tichaktu a nih theih nan hmalak ni se an ti bawk.
8. Mizoram Governor hna hmui tura ruat **Nallu Indrasena Reddy**, Tripura Governor chuan September 29 khan Aizawl a lo thleng a, chief minister Lalduhoma, Assembly speaker Lalbiakzama leh sorkar hotu dangte'n Lengpui Airport-ah an lo hmuak. Mizoram Governor Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati chu September 9, 2024 khan Hyderabad-a Star Hospitals-ah dah luh a ni a, a chuapah harsatna a awm avangin tha zawka enkawl a nih theih nan intensive care unit (ICU)-ah dah a ni. Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati hian enkawl a la mamawh avangin a hna a chhonzawm thei lo a; a theih loh chhunga Mizoram Governor hna hmui turin Tripura larsap Nallu Indrasena Reddy ruat a ni a, vawiin chawhma dar 10 hian Raj Bhavan-ah Mizoram Governor atan thu tiamtira lak luh a ni ang.
9. **September 28 kha World Rabies Day** a ni a, Mizoram hmun thenkhatah hman niin, ran eng emaw zat hnenah hri danna (vaccine) pek a ni. Kumina World Rabies Day thupui chu **'Breaking rabies boundaries'** tih a ni. World Rabies Day hi Health & Family Welfare department pawhin Hotel Royale Lalawi-ah an hmang a, HFW minister Lalrinpuii'n hmanpuiin, kum 2030 ral hmaa ui â hri ûmbo tura hmalakna **'State Action Plan for Rabies Elimination' (SAPRE)** a tlangzarh.



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