



Weekly Current Affairs (4th October – 10th October, 2024)

1. In a significant move, the **Union Cabinet** approved the conferral of **classical language status to Marathi, Bengali, Assamese, Pali, and Prakrit on October 3, 2024**. This decision, following long-pending demands, highlights India's rich linguistic heritage and aims to preserve and promote these ancient languages.
2. **Shyamji Krishna Varma: Revolutionary Patriot and Nationalist on His Birth Anniversary.** Shyamji Krishna Varma (4 October 1857 – 30 March 1930), an Indian revolutionary, played a pivotal role in India's fight for independence. He founded the Indian Home Rule Society, India House, and The Indian Sociologist in London, which became key platforms for nationalist movements abroad. A scholar of Sanskrit and Indian languages, he was deeply influenced by Swami Dayanand Saraswati and Herbert Spencer, advocating for aggressive resistance to colonialism. Despite facing persecution, Varma's work inspired future generations of freedom fighters.
3. The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved a **₹2,028.57 crore Productivity Linked Bonus (PLB) for 11.72 lakh railway employees**, recognizing their exceptional performance in the 2023-24 financial year. Each eligible employee will receive a maximum bonus of ₹17,951, typically disbursed ahead of the Durga Puja and Dussehra holidays. This initiative aims to motivate staff across various categories, including track maintainers, loco pilots, and station masters, by incentivizing continuous improvements in operational efficiency and service delivery.
4. **Claudia Sheinbaum** made history by being sworn in as **Mexico's first female president**, marking a significant milestone for the nation. Taking office after outgoing president Andrés Manuel López Obrador, her close ally from the Morena party, Sheinbaum's leadership symbolizes a continuation of progressive policies.
5. **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)**, a Navratna defense PSU, and Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI), Israel's leading aerospace and defense company, have established a joint venture (JV) named **BEL IAI AeroSystems Private Ltd.** The JV, headquartered in Delhi, aims to serve as the single point of contact for long-term product support of the Medium Range Surface-to-Air Missile (MRSAM) systems utilized by India's defense forces. This partnership underscores the long-standing collaboration between BEL and IAI on various strategic programs, enhancing India's defense capabilities while aligning with the government's vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.
6. **Surgeon Vice Admiral Arti Sarin**, became the **first woman officer** to take over as the **Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS)**. The DGAFMS is directly responsible to the Ministry of Defence for overall medical policy matters which relate to the Armed Forces.
7. **The Union Cabinet** has recently approved the Department of Agriculture & Farmers

Welfare's proposal to consolidate various Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) into two main umbrella schemes: the **Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY)** and the **Krishonnati Yojana (KY)**. This strategic move aims to promote sustainable agriculture through PM-RKVY and enhance food security and agricultural self-sufficiency via KY. With a total proposed expenditure of ₹1,01,321.61 crore, these schemes will be executed by State Governments, ensuring continuity and effective implementation of existing initiatives.

8. **Anil Ambani's Reliance Group** is making significant strides into **Bhutan's renewable energy sector by planning the development of 1,270 megawatts** of solar and hydroelectric power projects. In a strategic partnership with Druk Holding and Investments Ltd (DHI), the commercial arm of the Bhutanese government.
9. **Adani and Google Partner to Boost Clean Energy in India.** In a new partnership aimed at enhancing sustainability, the Adani Group will supply renewable energy from its upcoming solar-wind hybrid project in Khavda, Gujarat, to Google starting in 2025. The Khavda project, located in the world's largest renewable energy facility, is set to begin commercial operations in Q3 2025. With a strong track record in large-scale renewable projects, Adani will provide tailored energy solutions to support Google's carbon-free energy goal and help reduce the carbon footprints of industrial clients.
10. **NASA's SpaceX Crew-9** mission successfully launched on Sept. 28, 2024, from Space **Launch Complex-40**, Cape Canaveral, at 1:17 p.m. EDT. The mission is part of NASA's continued efforts to support scientific research aboard the ISS. Astronaut Nick Hague and cosmonaut Aleksandr Gorbunov will spend five months aboard the space station, conducting crucial scientific experiments.
11. **Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated GAIL (India) Limited's Compressed Bio Gas (CBG)** plant in Ranchi, Jharkhand, via virtual mode during a ceremony at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, marking Swachh Bharat Diwas

2024. This facility, with a feedstock processing capacity of 150 Tonnes Per Day (TPD) and a production capacity of 5 Tonnes Per Day (TPD), represents an investment of ₹26 crore and aims to convert the organic fraction of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) into renewable energy.

12. **The Department of Tourism in Nagaland** is set to celebrate the 25th Hornbill Festival, marking its silver jubilee from December 1 to 10 at the Heritage Village, Kisama. Dr. G. Hukugha Sema, Commissioner and Secretary for Tourism, expressed excitement, stating it's going to be a remarkable festival.
13. **Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi** virtually inaugurated the '**Lal Tipara Gaushala**' with Bio-CNG plant in Gwalior and launched various development projects of Rs 685 crore in Madhya Pradesh on the occasion of Swachhta Diwas. Swachhta Diwas is observed on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti (October 2) every year.
14. **Sri Lanka spinner Praveen Jayawickrama** has been banned from all forms of cricket for one year, with the last six months suspended, for breaching the sport's anti-corruption code, as per International Cricket Council (ICC). According to ICC charges related to the Sri Lanka Premier League and International Cricket.

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15. Two upcoming tennis giants featured in the final game of the **China Open 2024**, **Carlos Alcaraz** from Spain beat the World No.1 Jannick Sinner from Italy in the final game and won the title. The Spaniard has beaten the Sinner three times this year in all competitions.
16. **World Animal Day October 4**, stands as a global celebration dedicated to illuminating the critical issues of animal rights, welfare, and conservation. This annual observance serves as a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility towards the countless species that inhabit our planet alongside us. As we approach the 2024 celebration, it's essential to understand the depth and significance of this important day.
17. **World Space Week (WSW)** is an international celebration of science and technology, and their contribution to the betterment of the human condition. The United Nations General Assembly declared in 1999 that World Space Week will be held each year from October 4-10.
18. **The Geographical Indications Registry in Chennai** has recently granted prestigious **GI tags to eight unique products** from the Assam region, marking a significant milestone in preserving and recognizing the cultural heritage of the Bodo community. These products encompass traditional food items and distinctive varieties of rice beer, each carrying centuries of cultural significance and traditional knowledge.
19. **The Union Cabinet**, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the **National Mission on Edible Oils – Oilseeds (NMEO-Oilseeds)**, a landmark initiative aimed at boosting domestic oilseed production and achieving self-reliance (Atmanirbhar Bharat) in edible oils.
20. **The government has established 13,822 Jan Aushadhi Kendras** across the country under the **Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP)** till 30th September of 2024. These Kendras have also achieved record sales of 200 Crore rupees in the last month,

which is the highest monthly sales in the history of the PMBJP.

21. **The redrawing of borders between Italy and Switzerland** is a striking response to the rapid melting of glaciers caused by climate change. As global temperatures rise, glaciers in the Alps are shrinking, leading to shifts in natural watershed lines that have historically defined the frontier between these two countries. This agreement, made official by Switzerland on September 27, 2024, follows a recommendation from a commission formed in 2023 to assess climate impacts on glaciers. Italy is expected to approve the changes soon, which primarily affect regions around the Matterhorn.
22. **Nepal, India, and Bangladesh** have recently entered into a significant tripartite agreement aimed at facilitating cross-border electricity trade, marking a notable step in regional energy cooperation. This agreement allows Nepal to export its surplus electricity to Bangladesh via India during the rainy season, specifically from June 15 to November 15 each year. In the initial phase, Nepal is set to export 40 MW of hydroelectricity, leveraging India's infrastructure for transmission. The agreed rate per unit of electricity is fixed at 6.4 cents, with Nepal expected to generate approximately **USD 9.2 million** annually from this trade.
23. **The United Kingdom and Mauritius** reached an historical agreement to cede sovereignty of the **Chagos Islands**, a strategically significant archipelago in the Indian Ocean to hand over to Mauritius. The agreement allows Mauritius to regain sovereignty while ensuring the continued operation of the U.S. military base on Diego Garcia.
24. **The Department of Posts (DoP)**, with its deep reach, and Amazon, one of the world's largest e-commerce companies, together seek to empower India's growing e-commerce sector by enhancing logistical capabilities, supporting job creation, and contributing to economic growth, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

25. **India's foreign exchange reserves have exceeded \$700 billion for the first time**, reaching \$704.89 billion in the week ending September 27, 2024. This marks a record increase of \$12.58 billion, with foreign currency assets (FCAs) rising by \$10.4 billion to \$616 billion and gold reserves increasing by \$2 billion to \$65.7 billion. The surge is attributed to RBI's dollar purchases and favorable valuation adjustments, driven by declining U.S. Treasury yields, a weakening dollar, and rising gold prices.
26. **India has witnessed significant employment growth over the years. With employment increasing by nearly 36%**, adding around 17 million jobs during 2016-17 and 2022-23, India's economic trajectory demonstrates sustained job creation across key sectors. With a robust democracy, dynamic economy, and a culture that celebrates unity in diversity, India's journey toward becoming a global powerhouse continues to inspire the world.
27. **PFC (Power Finance Corporation)**, a Maharatna company and leading NBFC in the Indian power and infrastructure sector, announced the successful closing of issuance of the largest-ever foreign currency term loan from an Indian PSU amounting to USD 1.265 billion. This landmark transaction was executed through a facility agreement with multiple banks based in **IFSC GIFT City, Gandhinagar**.
28. **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed Aviral Jain as Executive Director (ED)** with effect from October 01, 2024. Prior to being promoted to ED, Jain was serving as Regional Director for Maharashtra. As Executive Director, he will look after the several departments for the smooth functioning of RBI.
29. **Ahmedabad Police Unveils AI-Enhanced Command and Control Centre**. To enhance citizen safety, Ahmedabad Police is establishing a state-of-the-art Command and Control Centre equipped with advanced technologies, marking a significant upgrade in public security measures. This initiative reflects a growing trend in urban policing that integrates modern technology for improved operational efficiency and crime control.
30. **External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar** will lead India's delegation to Pakistan for the **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation's (SCO) Heads of Government** meeting in Islamabad on October 15-16, 2024. This marks the first visit by an Indian External Affairs Minister to Pakistan since Sushma Swaraj attended a conference in 2015. The visit is focused on the SCO's regional cooperation agenda, with no bilateral meetings confirmed as of now, according to the Ministry of External Affairs.
31. **Federal Bank has signed an MoU with Bhashini, an AI-powered language** translation platform, to integrate vernacular language support into its AI chatbot, Feddy. This collaboration, inspired by the **Reserve Bank Innovation Hub's (RBIH)** initiative for local language banking, aims to make banking services more inclusive and accessible across India. The enhancement allows Feddy to assist users in 14 Indian languages, including Hindi, Bengali, Tamil, and Marathi, among others. This move is seen as a crucial step toward bridging language barriers in financial services.
32. **On October 2, 2024, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a \$162 million** loan to enhance tourism development in Himachal Pradesh. This funding, aimed at reviving the tourism economy in the five districts severely affected by the pandemic—Hamirpur, Kangra, Kullu, Mandi, and Shimla—will support the Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project. The project targets the promotion of heritage and cultural sites while developing new infrastructure, ultimately unlocking the state's tourism potential.
33. Indian trio wins team **Gold medal at ISSF Junior World Championship 2024 in 25 Men's Rapid Fire Pistol event**. The competition was held in Lima, Peru. The trio was **Raajwardan Patil, Mukesh Nelavalli and Harsimar Singh Rattha**.
34. **Irani cup** title finally returning to Mumbai after the drought of **27 years**. **Ajinkya Rahane led reigning Ranji champion** team has drawn the match after taking the first innings lead against

the Rest of India in a 5 day match. In which they stood victorious due to courtesy of the first innings lead.

35. **Every year on October 5th**, the world comes together to celebrate **World Teachers' Day**, a momentous occasion dedicated to recognizing and honouring the invaluable contributions of educators worldwide. This day serves as a reminder of the profound impact teachers have on shaping not just individual lives, but the very fabric of society. Teachers, often regarded as second parents, guide students through crucial developmental stages, imparting not only knowledge but also essential life skills and values. Theme: **"Valuing Teacher Voices: Towards a New Social Contract for Education"**.
36. **Veteran Malayalam actor Mohanraj**, famed for his unforgettable villainous role as **"Keerikkadan Jose"** in the classic film Kireedam, passed away on October 3, 2024, at his residence in Kanjirankulam. Known for his remarkable contributions to the Malayalam film industry, Mohanraj's demise was confirmed by actor-director P Dinesh Panicker on Facebook, where he reminisced about their collaboration in various films. Mohanraj's portrayal of 'Keerikkadan Jose' solidified his status as a sought-after villain, a legacy that will remain in the hearts of audiences and the film fraternity.
37. **Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Banjara Virasat Museum in Pohardevi, Washim, Maharashtra**, celebrating the rich cultural heritage of the Banjara community. The museum, a four-story structure, houses 13 galleries showcasing the legacy of the Banjara community and its leaders. Modi also paid floral tributes to Sant Sevalal Maharaj and Sant Ramrao Maharaj, spiritual icons of the community, and performed rituals at the Jagdamba Temple. He is set to launch agricultural and animal husbandry initiatives worth ₹23,300 crore.
38. **Nepal's President Ramchandra Paudel** appointed Prakash Man Singh Raut as the new Chief Justice of the country. Paudel administered the oath of office and secrecy to

Chief Justice Raut at a special ceremony organized at Sheetal Niwas, the President's Office.

39. **After 181 years of horse racing**, Singapore hosted its final race day at the **Singapore Turf Club on Saturday**, as the site prepares to be repurposed for new housing developments. This decision, influenced by the growing population surpassing six million, marks a significant shift in the city-state's approach to land use, prioritizing housing over recreational activities.
40. **Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai** inaugurated the Jal-Jagar Mahotsav at the Ravishankar Reservoir in Gangrel Dam, Dhamtari, marking a significant milestone in the state's water conservation initiatives. This event highlights the district administration's innovative strategies to address groundwater depletion, gaining recognition for its proactive approach.
41. **Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath** unveiled the new multi-colored logo for **Mahakumbh 2025** at an event. Kumbh Mela, recognised by the UNESCO as an **'Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity'**, is regarded as the world's largest peaceful gathering of pilgrims.
42. **MALABAR exercise** will kick off from **8th October in Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh**. It will be hosted by India, this year's exercise will see the participation of Australia, Japan, and the United States of America beginning with the Harbour Phase in Visakhapatnam, followed by the sea phase. The exercise will be conducted from 8th October to 18th October.
43. **The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)** has significantly boosted its stake in **Bank of Maharashtra from 4.05% to 7.10%**, as disclosed in an exchange filing on October 5, 2024. This increase follows the allotment of 25.96 crore equity shares priced at ₹57.36 each through a Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP). This strategic move reflects LIC's confidence in the bank's growth potential and is aimed at strengthening its balance sheet to support expansion plans.

44. **The MIDORI Prize for Biodiversity 2024** has been awarded to Vera Voronova from Kazakhstan and Ysabel Agustina Calderón Carlos from Peru for their exemplary contributions to biodiversity conservation and sustainability. Voronova, the executive director of the Association for the Conservation of Biodiversity of Kazakhstan, has led efforts to restore ecosystems and protect endangered species in Central Asia, benefiting rural communities. Calderón Carlos, founder of Sumak Kawsay in Peru, has been recognized for her work in preventing the decline of pollinators, particularly through her **“Bee Honey Route,”** which combines honey production with community development and ecosystem restoration.
45. **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will inaugurate DefConnect 4.0 on October 7, 2024,** at the Manekshaw Centre in Delhi, marking a major milestone in advancing indigenous defence innovation. Organised by Innovations for **Defence Excellence – Defence Innovation Organisation (IDEX-DIO)** under the Ministry of Defence’s Department of Defence Production, the event brings together various stakeholders to promote collaboration and innovation in the defence ecosystem.
46. The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** successfully carried out three flight-tests of the advanced fourth-generation **Very Short Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS)** at the Pokhran Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan on October 3-4. The tests mark a significant step in enhancing India’s defense capabilities, showcasing the missile’s precision and reliability in engaging fast-moving aerial targets.
47. **Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar unveiled the logo and mascot for the Women’s Asian Champions Trophy 2024.** Scheduled to take place in Rajgir from November 11 to 20, the tournament will feature the mascot named **‘Gudiya,’** inspired by Bihar’s state bird, the sparrow. The unveiling marks a significant step toward creating a vibrant atmosphere for the upcoming championship.
48. Conrad K Sangma, Meghalaya Chief Minister launched the GREEN (Grassroot level Response Towards Ecosystem Enhancement and Nurturing) Meghalaya Plus (GMP) Scheme in the first week of October in the state. The main purpose for the launching of the scheme is for conservation and enhancement of forest cover.
49. As the world marks the fifth anniversary of **World Cotton Day on October 7, 2024,** we delve into the significance of this global celebration that honors one of agriculture’s most versatile and valuable crops. Cotton, far beyond its well-known role in textiles, has emerged as a cornerstone in various industries, from medical supplies to animal feed and edible oil production.
50. **World Habitat Day,** celebrated annually on the **first Monday of October,** is a global observance dedicated to raising awareness about the fundamental right to housing. Established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1985, the day serves as a reminder that everyone deserves a safe, decent, and affordable place to live. This year the day was celebrated on the **7th of October.**
51. **Observed annually on October 6, World Cerebral Palsy Day** aims to raise awareness and advocate for the rights of individuals living with CP. It serves as a platform to highlight the challenges faced by people with CP and to promote inclusion and support. The day emphasizes the importance of early intervention, personalized assistance, and accessible environments to enhance the quality of life for individuals with CP. The theme for World Cerebral Palsy Day 2024, **“#UniquelyCP,”** celebrates the diversity and individuality within the cerebral palsy community. It emphasizes that each person with CP is unique, with their own interests, passions, and strengths. The theme challenges societal stereotypes and promotes the understanding that a person’s disability does not define their entire identity.
52. **The Department of Posts** is making significant strides in expanding its service horizons by leveraging innovative technologies and

services to connect with citizens across the country, especially in rural and remote areas. During the inauguration of **'National Postal Week'** at the Regional PMG office in Ahmedabad. Postmaster General of North Gujarat Region, Shri Krishna Kumar Yadav, highlighted the continued relevance of traditional mail in an age dominated by digital communication.

53. **India has extended significant financial aid to the Maldives by signing a \$750 million currency swap** agreement to ease the country's foreign exchange crisis. This includes a \$400 million swap and an additional ₹3,000 crore (\$357 million) under the SAARC Currency Swap Framework, available until 2027. The agreement was sealed during a meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Maldivian President Mohamed Muizzu, who is on a five-day visit to India. Both leaders discussed key economic and security collaborations, adopting a **"vision statement"** that reinforces their partnership.
54. The recent inauguration of a new runway at **Hanimadhoo International Airport and the launch of the RuPay card** in the Maldives signify a pivotal moment in the evolving relationship between India and the Maldives. Conducted through a virtual ceremony, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Maldivian President Mohamed Muizzu marked these developments as essential steps to enhance economic ties and boost tourism cooperation.
55. **Union Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal** has informed that the **Indian and UAE** governments are working on interlinking the UPI of India and the AANI of UAE. It will facilitate seamless cross-border transactions between two countries. This will benefit over 3 million Indians residing in the UAE enabling them to use the power of UPI and AANI.
56. **The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)** has announced a significant diplomatic appointment with Sanjeev Kumar Singla being named as India's next Ambassador to France. This strategic move represents an important shift in India's diplomatic corps and brings a

wealth of experience to one of India's crucial European partnerships.

57. **The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** has made a significant move in its fight against corruption by appointing retired IPS officer Sharad Kumar as the new chief of its **Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU)**. This strategic appointment brings decades of law enforcement experience to cricket administration.
58. **Air Marshal SP Dharkar**, a distinguished fighter pilot with an impressive 3,600 hours of flying experience, took over as the **Vice Chief of the Air Staff**. His extensive expertise in aviation and leadership positions within the Indian Air Force is expected to bolster the operational readiness and strategic capabilities of the service.
59. **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Maldives Monetary Authority (MMA)** have signed a currency swap agreement under the **SAARC Currency Swap Framework for 2024-2027**. This agreement allows the Maldives to access up to \$400 million under the US Dollar/Euro Swap Window and Rs 30 billion under the Indian Rupee (INR) Swap Window.
60. The government has approved a one-year extension for **M. Rajeshwar Rao as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), effective October 9, 2024**. This decision was made by the **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)**, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, following a notification dated October 4. Rao's tenure was initially set for three years starting from October 2020, and this marks his second consecutive one-year extension.
61. HDFC Bank has officially announced the divestment of its entire **100% stake in HDFC Education and Development Services Pvt. Ltd (HDFC Edu) to Vama Sundari Investments for ₹192 crore**. This all-cash transaction, valued at ₹9.60 per share, aligns with the bank's strategy to comply with regulatory requirements and streamline its operations following the merger with e-HDFC Ltd.
62. **Reliance's beauty platform Tira** announced the launch of globally luxury skincare and

haircare brand **Augustinus Bader for the Indian Market**. Known for its scientifically advanced and award-winning formulas, Augustinus Bader products are now available exclusively on Tira.

63. **The Indian Naval Ships Tir and Shardul**, along with the **Indian Coast Guard Ship Veera, from the First Training Squadron (1TS)** of the Indian Navy, have successfully arrived in Muscat, Oman, as part of their long-range training deployment. This visit underscores the Indian Navy's commitment to enhancing maritime cooperation and strengthening ties with regional partners.
64. **The National Anubhav Awards Scheme** recognizes the contributions of retiring and retired government employees by encouraging them to share their valuable experiences and insights. The initiative is spearheaded by the **Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW)**, under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions, Government of India.
65. The **Indian e-commerce landscape** is undergoing a transformative evolution, with **Deloitte's** latest report forecasting a monumental growth trajectory. The projection of reaching \$325 billion by 2030 represents not just a number, but a fundamental shift in how India conducts commerce. This 21% Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) signifies a digital revolution that's reshaping the retail ecosystem.
66. In a significant **move to fight against child marriage in Assam**, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma of Assam has initiated the disbursement of monthly financial assistance under the Nijut Moina scheme. This step marks a decisive phase in the government's ongoing battle against this social issue, aiming to provide crucial support to families and empower young girls to pursue their education and well-being.
67. **The World Health Organisation (WHO)** has commenced its **77th Regional Committee session for Southeast Asia in New Delhi**, marking a significant gathering of health leaders from across the region. This three-day

conference, running from **October 7 to 9**, brings together health ministers and delegates from eleven member states to address critical public health challenges and forge collaborative solutions. JP Nadda, India's Minister of Health, has been elected as the Chairperson of the 77th Session, bringing his extensive experience in health policy to guide the deliberations.

68. **Dipa Karmakar**, India's trailblazing gymnast, who narrowly missed out on a podium finish at the **Rio 2016 Olympics**, has announced her retirement from the sport. Famous for performing the risky "**Produnova**" vault, often called the "**vault of death**," Karmakar leaves behind a legacy of courage and determination that redefined Indian gymnastics.
69. As India prepares to commemorate the **92nd Indian Air Force Day on October 8, 2024**, the nation stands united in honoring the exceptional dedication and sacrifices of its air warriors. This significant occasion serves as a reminder of the **Indian Air Force's (IAF)** remarkable journey from its humble beginnings to becoming one of the world's most formidable aerial forces. The chosen theme, "**Bhartiya Vayu Sena: Saksham, Sashakt, Atmanirbhar**" (translating to Potent, Powerful, and Self-Reliant), encapsulates the IAF's vision for the future. This theme resonates deeply with India's broader objective of achieving self-sufficiency in defense capabilities while maintaining operational excellence
70. India has recently signed a **Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) with the United Arab Emirates (UAE)** aimed at enhancing investor confidence and fostering stronger economic ties. One of the key changes in this agreement is the reduction of the arbitration period for foreign investors from five years to three years. This new provision allows investors to seek international arbitration if disputes are unresolved by the Indian judicial system within the stipulated timeframe. The BIT, effective from August 31, 2024, also extends protections to shares and bonds, broadening the scope of

investments covered compared to the previous agreement.

71. The recently concluded Assembly elections of Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir and the **Election Commission announced the result on 8th October, 2024**. In Jammu and Kashmir alliance led by INC-NC and in Haryana BJP party won the mandate from the people. The elected governments will assume the office for the next five years.
72. As **Hurricane Milton** threatens the Florida coast, residents of the **Tampa Bay** region are evacuating in droves, fearing a potentially catastrophic storm. With preparations underway to safeguard against dangerous storm surges, severe winds, and possible tornadoes, officials are urging residents to evacuate while they still can. Craig Fugate, former FEMA director, emphasized the urgency: **"Today's the last day to get ready."** Meanwhile, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis announced the deployment of over 300 dump trucks to clear debris from Hurricane Helene, highlighting the ongoing challenges the state faces.
73. Pakistan is witnessing widespread protests after the government raised taxes by **40% as part of a \$7 billion bailout deal with the International Monetary Fund (IMF)**. This move, aimed at stabilizing a faltering economy plagued by high inflation and depleted foreign reserves, has pushed many citizens to the brink, exacerbating an already critical cost of living crisis. As basic necessities become increasingly unaffordable, the population's patience wears thin, posing a significant challenge for Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's coalition government.
74. **Bangladesh's interim government** has established a nine-member Constitution Reform Commission, headed by Bangladeshi-American professor Ali Riaz, to review and propose reforms within 90 days. The commission, formed after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned, aims to create a more representative and democratic framework. Members include professors, legal experts, and student representatives, with student

Mahfuj Alam serving as special assistant to Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus. The commission is part of broader reforms announced by Yunus, which include commissions for judiciary, police, electoral system, public administration, and anti-corruption.

75. Enterprising rural women in **Uttar Pradesh, working as BC Sakhis, have facilitated Rs 27,000 crore** in financial transactions over the past four and a half years. BC Sakhis, appointed under a nationwide women empowerment initiative, are part of self-help groups (SHGs) providing banking services in rural, unbanked areas. Uttar Pradesh leads the nation in the number of BC Sakhis, followed by Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. These women have earned Rs 75 crore in commission, making significant contributions to financial inclusion.
76. **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has decided to keep the repo rate unchanged at 6.5% for the tenth consecutive time. This decision reflects a shift in the monetary policy stance from **'withdrawal of accommodation' to 'neutral.'** As a result, all external benchmark lending rates linked to the repo rate will remain stable, providing relief to borrowers as their equated monthly instalments (EMIs) will not rise.
77. **The Indian rupee** has shown resilience against the US dollar, settling at 83.97 due to active intervention from the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**. Despite ongoing pressure from foreign portfolio outflows, rising crude oil prices, and a strengthening dollar index, the RBI's strategies have kept the rupee from breaching the psychologically significant 84 mark. Market experts believe that RBI's presence in various currency markets has been crucial in preventing a sharp depreciation.
78. **The Indian Navy has received its latest large Survey Vessel** for deep water hydrographic mapping specially designed, Nirdeshak (Yard 3026), second of four Survey Vessel (Large) ships, steered by the Indian Navy's Warship Design Bureau and being built at Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata was delivered to the Indian Navy.

79. **The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting** confers the prestigious National Film Awards along with cinema's highest honor, the Dadasaheb Phalke Award each year. The 70th National Film Awards were conferred on 8 October 2024 by Hon. President Draupadi Murmu.
80. The **2024 Nobel Prize in Chemistry** has been awarded to **David Baker** for his innovative work in computational protein design and to **Demis Hassabis and John M. Jumper** for their groundbreaking **AI-based protein structure prediction**. These discoveries, recognized by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, represent major advancements in understanding and designing proteins.
81. **Andrés Iniesta, The Spaniard**, maestro of the game announced retirement from professional football after a long 22 years serving in the field. The player who represented the National team of Spain and FC Barcelona, one of the best clubs in the world.
82. **World Mental Health Day, observed annually on October 10**, was first initiated in 1992 by the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH). This global observance aims to raise awareness about mental health issues and mobilize efforts in support of mental health care worldwide.
83. **World Post Day is celebrated each year on 9 October**. The event was declared by the 1969 Universal Postal Congress in Tokyo as a means to mark the anniversary of the Universal Postal Union's (UPU) creation in 1874.
84. In a significant move to preserve and showcase India's rich maritime heritage, the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the development of the **National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC)** at Lothal, Gujarat. The project will unfold in two phases, and it aligns with the government's broader vision to highlight the country's ancient maritime prowess, which dates back over 4,500 years. The National Maritime Heritage Complex is set to be a world-class museum that will boost tourism, create jobs, and promote India's cultural and maritime legacy.
85. **Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Indian Institute of Skills (IIS)** in Mumbai, aiming to enhance youth employability and create an industry-ready workforce for Industry 4.0. The IIS, built on a 4-acre campus at the National Skill Training Institute, focuses on cutting-edge technologies like factory automation, AI, data analytics, and additive manufacturing.
86. The government, led by **Labour and Employment Minister Mansukh Mandaviya**, has announced the establishment of 10 new ESIC medical colleges and the extension of the unemployment allowance scheme under the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojna until June 2026. These decisions align with the **Prime Minister's Independence Day (2024)** promise to add 75,000 medical seats in the next five years.
87. **President Kais Saied** has secured a second five-year term as Tunisia's leader in an election marked by both overwhelming numbers and significant concerns. The **Independent High Authority for Elections of Tunisia (ISIE)** announced on October 7, 2024, that Saied had won a staggering 90.7 percent of the votes cast, a figure that has raised eyebrows among democratic observers worldwide.
88. **Beijing** is systematically increasing pressure on Taiwan through a multifaceted strategy that military officials describe as the **"Anaconda Strategy,"** aimed at compelling Taipei to accept reunification as inevitable. Although the situation around Taiwan has been relatively stable compared to global conflicts like those in Ukraine, this calm may be deceptive. Chinese military activities are intensifying, with a marked increase in air and naval incursions near Taiwan, raising concerns about a potential blockade or cyber warfare aimed at crippling Taiwan's economy and communications.
89. In a significant leadership transition, **Manish Tiwary, former head of Amazon India**, has been appointed as the Managing Director of Nestlé India Limited. His tenure will begin on 1st August 2025, following the retirement of the company's current Chairman and

Managing Director, Suresh Narayanan, who will step down on 31st July 2025. This leadership change marks an important phase for Nestlé India as it moves forward under the guidance of a seasoned business leader with nearly three decades of experience in the consumer goods and e-commerce sectors.

90. **The Atal Pension Yojana (APY)**, launched in 2015 to provide a universal social security system for all, particularly the underprivileged and workers in the unorganized sector, has achieved a major milestone. As of FY 2024-25, total enrollments have **surpassed 7 crore, with over 56 lakh new enrollments added in the current financial year**. This achievement highlights the success of the scheme in reaching vulnerable sections of society.
91. **Union Minister Nitin Gadkari** has unveiled a groundbreaking initiative to revolutionise the travel experience on India's national highways. The Humsafar Policy, launched on Tuesday, represents a comprehensive approach to enhancing highway infrastructure and services, promising to transform the journey for millions of travellers across the country.
92. **The World Health Organization (WHO)** has officially validated India's **elimination of trachoma as a public health problem, marking a significant achievement in public health**. Trachoma, caused by the bacterium *Chlamydia trachomatis*, is one of the leading causes of global blindness. WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus praised India for its commitment to combating this debilitating disease, joining the ranks of Nepal and Myanmar in the WHO South-East Asia Region and 19 other countries worldwide that have achieved this milestone.
93. India's National Space Commission has officially approved the **Lunar Polar Exploration Mission (Lupex)**, marking the country's fifth lunar mission. This mission follows the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 in August 2023, which made India the fourth nation to land on the Moon. Lupex is a collaborative endeavor between India's ISRO and Japan's JAXA, aimed at exploring the Moon's

resources, particularly water in its polar regions.

94. The recent outbreak of **Marburg virus** in **Rwanda** has raised significant alarm, marking the first reported cases in the country. As of late September 2024, health officials confirmed 26 cases, including 12 fatalities, with over 80% of infections occurring among healthcare workers. The Marburg virus is one of the deadliest pathogens known, causing severe hemorrhagic fever with a case fatality rate ranging from 24% to 88%. Given Rwanda's limited healthcare resources, this outbreak poses a substantial threat to the country's already fragile health system.
95. **Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu** has unveiled a transformative state government initiative named **'Sankalp'**, marking a significant step in Himachal Pradesh's fight against drug trafficking and addiction. The initiative was officially announced on October 6, 2024, at an event organized by Divya Jyoti Jagriti Sansthan in the state capital, Shimla.
96. Veteran investigative journalist **Bob Woodward**, best known for his role in uncovering the Watergate scandal, is set to release his latest book titled *War*, which has already begun to shake the political landscape. This highly anticipated book delves deep into the dynamics of power between former U.S. President Donald Trump, current President Joe Biden, and Russian President Vladimir Putin, revealing shocking insights into their leadership and the ongoing global crises.
97. **The International Day of the Girl Child**, commemorated globally on October 11th, stands as a testament to the world's commitment to recognizing and uplifting the rights, voices, and potential of girls everywhere. As we approach the 2024 observance, the theme **"Girls' Vision for the Future"** emerges as a powerful rallying cry, embodying both the urgent need for action and the persistent hope that defines the spirit of young women and girls across the globe. This theme resonates deeply in our current global context, where the intersection of

multiple crises disproportionately affects the lives and futures of girls worldwide.

98. **Every year on October 10th, India commemorates National Postal Day**, a significant observance that marks the establishment of the Indian Postal Service. This annual celebration serves as a tribute to the vast network of postal workers and the crucial role they play in connecting the nation through communication services. The day holds particular importance as it commemorates the founding of the postal service during the East India Company's rule, establishing a legacy that continues to evolve and serve the nation's communication needs.
99. **Tata Sons Chairman, Ratan Tata** passed away on **9 October 2024** at the age of 86 due to prolonged age-related illness at Breach Candy Hospital, Mumbai. His passing marks the end of an era, as Tata's leadership and vision left an indelible mark on India's business and philanthropic landscape. His contributions to the Tata Group, the Indian economy, and global business have cemented his legacy as one of the greatest industrialists of all time.
100. **Dr. P. Venugopal, the former Director of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)** and a celebrated cardiac surgeon, passed away peacefully on October 8, 2024, at the age of 82. Renowned for conducting India's first heart transplant and performing over 50,000 heart surgeries throughout his illustrious career, Venugopal's contributions to medicine have left an indelible mark on the field of cardiac care. His integrity and pioneering spirit made him a revered figure in the medical community.

TUALCHHUNG:

1. Council of Minister chu October 3 khan chief minister Lalduhoma hoin Chief Minister's Office-a Cabinet room-ah an thukhawm a; Krismas thilpek atan sorkar hnathawkte dearness allowance **(DA) tihpun an remti**. Council of Minister chuan Finance department atanga agenda lut, 'Payment of Dearness Allowances to government employees at 4%' tih chu an sawiho hnuah an pawm a ni. Hei hi

sorkar hnathawke DA 4%-a tihpunna tur a ni a; sorkar hnathawkte hnena Krismas thilpek atan November 2024 atangin hman tan a ni ang.

2. Council of Minister meeting chuan '**Proposal for establishment of Mizoram State Human Rights Commission and proposal for creation of 16 posts**' an pawm bawk a; hei hi Mizoram State Human Rights Commission dinna tur leh thawktu mi 16 lakna tur a ni. Gauhati High Court chuan September 6, 2024 khan thupek (order) chhuahin, order chhuah atanga thla 2 chhunga State Human Rights Commission din turin Mizoram sorkar a lo hriattir tawh a ni.
3. Council of Ministers meeting chuan '**Proposal for Appointment of Advance Metering Infrastructure Service Provider (AMISP) for Implementation of Smart Metering Under RDSS**' an pawm bawk.
4. Mizoram hmun thenkhatah October 3 khan National Wildlife Week 70 na hman a ni a. Thupui atan '**Wildlife conservation through co-existence**' tih a ni. Mizoram protected area 11 a neih thu leh sahel ei (carnivores) chi 10 a awm mek thu tarlan a ni bawk.

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COURSES AVAILABLE

- MPSC
- BANKING
- NEET
- JEE
- SMATEE

SCHOOL STARTING FROM 2025

- Pre School
- Kindergarten (KG 1)
- High School (Class 9)
- Higher Secondary School (Class 11)

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