

October 2024 Tit Bits

- What is the rank of India in the '**Global Innovation Index 2024**'?
39th (Switzerland, Sweden, US, Singapore, UK Top Ranked countries)
- Shigeru Ishiba has recently been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country?



- Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of Parliament's External Affairs Committee?
Shashi Tharoor
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated computing systems named '**Arka**' & '**Arunika**' are related to what?
Weather Forecasting
- Who has recently been awarded the '**National Lata Mangeshkar Award for 2023**' by Madhya Pradesh state government?



- Which country's cricket player Dwayne Bravo has recently announced his retirement?



- Which state government has recently launched the '**CM-SATH**' (*Chief Minister's Scholarship for Achievers Towards Higher Learning*) scheme for students from low-income families?
Tripura
- Which day is observed every year on **1st October**?

International Day of Older Persons

THEME 2024: "Ageing with Dignity: The Importance of Strengthening Care and Support Systems for Older Persons Worldwide"

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World Vegetarian Day

(The day was initiated by the North American Vegetarian Society in Scotland in 1977 during the World Vegetarian Congress)

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The full week between *October 1-7* is observed as the *International Vegetarian Week*.

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International Coffee Day

THEME 2024: “*Coffee, Your Daily Ritual, Our Shared Journey*”

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National Voluntary Blood Donation Day

- Which tourism initiative has been launched by Ministry of Tourism on World Tourism Day?
Tourism Mitra & Tourism Didi
- Padma Shri awardee Pappammal Ji has recently passed away was related to which field?



Organic Farming

- Which country has been recently affected by *Hurricane Helen*?
USA
- The 70th Nehru Trophy Boat Race was held in which lake?
Punnamada Lake
- Which week is observed every year from **02-08 October, 2024** to conserve & protect the fauna or animal life of India?

Wildlife Week

(In 2024, we are celebrating 70th Wildlife Week)

THEME 2024: “*Safeguarding Our Natural Heritage*”

- Indian Railways has recently formed which new team for Rescue Operations after rail accidents?
Rail Guard Squad
- Where was Hezbollah Chief Hassan Nasrallah killed recently seen in the news?



Beirut

- Which country will host the World Telecom Standardization Assembly (WTSA 2024)?
India
- Which day is observed every year on **2nd October**?

World Day for Farmed Animals

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International Day of Non-Violence

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(The day is observed to mark the birth anniversary of Father of Nation-Mahatma Gandhi. The day is referred to as Gandhi Jayanti in India.

The Year 2024 marks the 155th birth anniversary of global peace icon who was born on 2nd October, 1869 in Porbandar, Gujarat.)

- Indian Sports person Gulveer Singh recently seen in the news is related to which sports?



won the gold medal in the men's 5,000 meters race at the

World Athletics Continental Tour in Japan

- In which city of India was the 'BCCI Centre of Excellence' inaugurated recently?
Bangalore
- Which mission has been launched by NASA & SpaceX to bring back astronauts-Sunita Williams & Butch Wilmore stranded on the International Space?
Crew-9 Mission
- The 14th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2024 is being organized in which state?
Jharkhand
- Which week is observed every year from **04-10 October, 2024** to celebrate science & technology & their contribution towards the betterment of the human condition?

World Space Week

THEME 2024: "Space & Climate Change"

- Which state has recently been given the status of *Rajmata-Gaumata* to indigenous cow?
Maharashtra
- Which day is observed every year on **4th October**?

World Animal Day

(It was originated by Heinrich Zimmermann & he organized the first World Animal Day on 24th March, 1925 at the Sport Palace in Berlin, Germany)

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World Habitat Day

THEME 2024: "Engaging youth to create a better urban future"

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- Who has recently been appointed as the first woman Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services?



- Which team has recently won the SAFF U-17 Championship 2024?



India

- Indian Sports person Parth Rakesh recently seen in the news is related to which sports?



crowned junior world champion in 10m air rifle and also claimed a team gold at ISSF Junior World Championship held in Lima, Peru

- India has recently launched which project for generative AI in Local languages?
BharatGen Project
- Who has recently been awarded the 25th Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award 2024 for contribution for the social sector?
Rajashree Birla
- From where has Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Dharti Aaba Tribal Village Utkarsh Abhiyan'?
Jharkhand
- Which day is observed every year on **5th October**?

International Teachers' Day

THEME 2024: "Valuing teachers' voices: towards a new social contract for education"

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Ganga River Dolphin Day

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(It was on this day in 2010 that Ganga Dolphins were declared National Aquatic animal)

- ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 is being organized in which country?
UAE
- Which country will host the first Kho-Kho World Cup 2024?
India
- Which day is observed every year on **7th October**?

World Cotton Day

THEME 2024: "Cotton for Good"

(The day was inaugurated by WTO in Geneva on October 07, 2019. WCD was initiated by the Group of Cotton-4 countries: Benin, Burkina, Faso, Chad & Mali)

- Claudia Sheinbaum has recently been sworn-in as the first female President of which country?



- Who will be honoured with the *Late Vasudev Gaitonde Lifetime Achievement Award* in the field of Art by the Maharashtra State government?
Laxman Shrestha
- How many medals did India win in the 9th World Junior Wushu Championship 2024?
2 Gold, 1 silver & 4 bronze
- Which institution is organizing the 'Kautilya Economic Summit 2024' in association with Ministry of Finance?
Institute of Economic Development
- Which awareness month is observed from **October 01-31st** every year?

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

(The Pink Ribbon is an international symbol of breast cancer awareness)

- In which state has the country's first Bapu Tower been inaugurated on the 155th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi?
Bihar
- ICC has recently banned which country's player Praveen Jayawickrama?



- Which country is going to host the 2nd edition of the Global Chess League?
England

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- Who will be awarded the SASTRA Ramanujan Award 2024?



- Who has recently won the 95th Murugappa Gold Cup Hockey Tournament 2024 title?



Indian Railways

- Which languages have recently not been included in Classical Languages approved by Union Cabinet?

On 3rd October, the Union Cabinet extended the “classical language” designation to **Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, Assamese, and Bengali**.
Tamil (declared in 2004), Sanskrit (2005), Kannada (2008), Telugu (2008), Malayalam (2013), and Odia (2014).

- Which state ranked first in the *Urban Governance Index* released by Praja Foundation recently?

Kerala

- Which day is observed every year on **8th October**?

Indian Air Force Day

(IAF Day 2024 marks the 92nd anniversary of Indian Air Force)

- Britain has recently decided to hand over the Chagos Island located in Indian Ocean to which country?

Mauritius

- Which organization has recently released a report titled “*Future Pandemic Preparedness and Emergency Response: A Framework for Action*”?

NITI Ayog

- Which Ministry has recently launched ‘Jal Hi AMRIT’ Scheme to promote efficient water management?

Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

- Who has recently been appointed as Executive Director of RBI?

Aviral Jain

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- Which day is observed every year on **9th October**?

World Post Day

THEME 2024: “150 years of enabling communication and empowering peoples across nations”

- Recently DRDO successfully tested which Air Defence System?
Very Short Range Air Defence System
- Which team has recently won the Irani Trophy 2024 title?



Mumbai

- Sultan of Johor Cup 2024 is held in which country?
Malaysia
- Which Indian billiards player has recently won the Songhe Billiards Singapore Open title 2024?



- Which state government has launched *Nijut Moina Scheme* for college girls?
Assam

It aims to combat child marriage and support girl students in pursuing higher studies.

*The scheme provides monthly scholarships: **Rs 1,000 for Classes 11-12, Rs 1,250 for degree students, and Rs 2,500 for post-graduate students.***

- Who has recently been announced to be awarded the ‘Kishore Kumar Samman 2023’ by Madhya Pradesh government?



Rajkumar Hirani

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- Which is the Mascot for the Women's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2024 that will take place in Rajgir, India from 11 to 20 November 2024?



Gudiya

- Indian Sportsperson Divanshi recently seen in the news is related to which sports?



Pistol shooter Divanshi bagged a individual gold in the women's 25m standard pistol event at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Championship held in Lima, Peru.

- Indian Sportsperson Dipa Karmakar has recently announced her retirement is related to which sports?



Gymnastic

- Which country will host the 21st ASEAN-India Summit?
Laos
- Which day is observed every year on **10th October**?

National Postal Day

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World Mental Health Day

THEME 2024: "Mental Health at Work"

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World Day against the Death Penalty

(2024 marks the 22nd World Day against the Death Penalty)

THEME 2024: "The Death Penalty Protects No One: Abolish it Now"

- Asian Development Bank has recently approved USD 162 million loan for tourism development in which state?
Himachal Pradesh

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- Indian Institute of Foreign Trade will open its first overseas campus in which country?
UAE
- Recently World Health Organization has honored India for Trachoma Elimination is related to which part of the human body?
Eyes

Haryana Assembly Elections 2024



Jammu & Kashmir Assembly Elections 2024



- Kais Saied has recently been elected as the President of which African country?



- Who has recently been appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force?

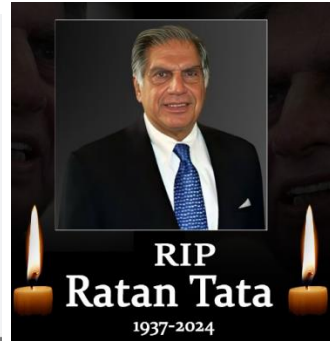


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"A PERSON WHO IS TRYING TO COPY OTHERS WILL BE A SUCCESSFUL PERSON FOR A WHILE, BUT HE WON'T BE ABLE TO SUCCEED FURTHER IN LIFE."

RATAN TATA



Ratan Naval Tata (28 December 1937 – 9 October 2024) was an Indian industrialist and philanthropist. served as the chairman of Tata Group and Tata Sons. Padma Bhushan-3rd highest civilian honour(2000) & Padma Vibhushan-2nd highest civilian honour (2008).

- What is the rank of India in the 'Global Hunger Index 2024'?

105th

- Which day is observed every year on **11th October**?

International Day of the Girl Child

THEME 2024: "Girls' Vision for the Future"

- Who has recently become the youngest player to score the fastest 2000 runs in Women's T20?



- **Cyclone Milton** recently seen in the news affected which country?

USA

- The 38th National Games 2024 will be held in which state?



- Padma Bhushan awardee Dr. P. Venugopal has passed away recently was related to which field?

Medicine

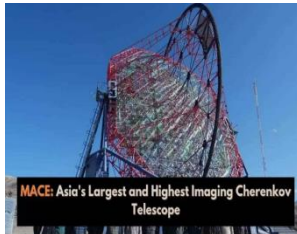
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- **Which Ministry has recently launched 'Humsafar Policy'?**
Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways
The policy aims to improve the travel experience on national highways and expressways by providing better facilities and services.
- **At which place will Narendra Modi inaugurate the Dr. Sampurnanand International Stadium recently?**
Varanasi
- **Which campaign has recently been launched by India at the 20th International Education Show?**
'Study in India'
- **Which day is observed every year on *12th October*?**

World Arthritis Day

THEME 2024: "Informed Choices, Better Outcomes"

- **In which state/UT of Indian was Asia's highest imaging Cherenkov Telescope inaugurated recently?**



Ladakh

- **Who is the author of the book titled "War"?**
Bob Woodward
- **Who has recently become the World's youngest person to climb all 14 8,000 meter high peaks of the world?**



- **Who has recently been appointed as the Director General of Medical Services (Navy)?**



Kavita Sahai

- **Indian Sportsperson Sonam Uttam Maskar recently seen in the news is related to which sports?**

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Sonam Uttam Maskar won Silver in Women's 10m Air Rifle at ISSF World Cup Final 2024 in Delhi

Rifle at ISSF World Cup Final 2024 in Delhi

- Who became the first all-Indian women's pair to win a medal at the 27th Asian Table Tennis Championship held in Astana, Kazakhstan, from 7-13 October 2024?



Ayhika Mukherjee and Sutirtha Mukherjee

- Terminal High Altitude Area Defence System is related to which country recently seen in the news?

USA

- Which day is observed every year on **13th October**?

United Nations International Day for Disaster Reduction

- Who has recently been appointed as the CMD of Indian Railway Finance Corporation?

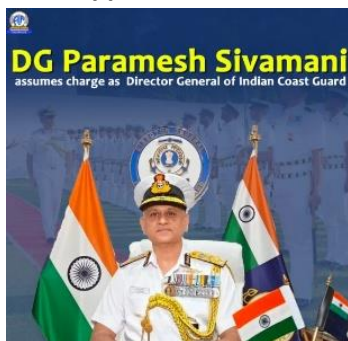
Manoj Kumar Dubey

STATUE OF LADY JUSTICE



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- Who has recently been appointed as the 26th Chief of Indian Coast Guard?



- Which state has recently received the first prize in the category of Best State in the 5th National Water Awards 2024?

Odisha

- Which day is observed every year on **14th October**?

International E-Waste Day

THEME 2024: "Join the E-Waste Hunt - Retrieve, Recycle, and Revive!"

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World Standards Day

THEME 2024: "Shared vision for a better world: Spotlight on SDG9"

- Which female runner has recently set the record for the fastest Marathon Race?



Kenyan runner Ruth Chepngetich recently set the women's marathon world record at the 2024 Chicago Marathon with a time of 2 hours, 9 minutes, and 56 seconds:

- Which state has recently approved to change the name of it's State Skill University by the name of Padma Vibhushan Ratan Tata Skills University?

Maharashtra

- For which mission of ISRO, International Astronautical Federation has recently awarded with 'World Space Award'?

Chandrayaan-3

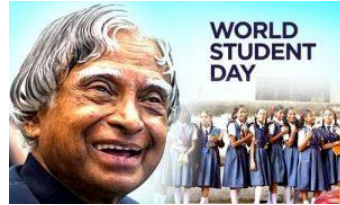
- Which country hosted the 23rd Heads of Government Council Meeting of Shanghai Cooperation Organization?

Pakistan

- Which day is observed every year on **15th October**?

World Students' Day

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(day is observed to mark the birth anniversary of former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

2024 marks 93rd birth anniversary of 'Missile Man' Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam)

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Global Hand washing Day

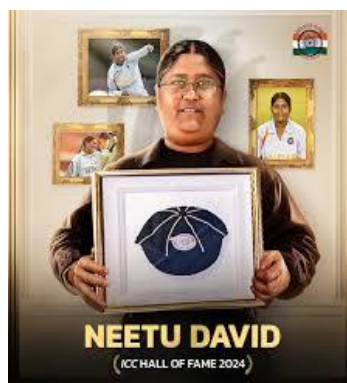
THEME 2024: "Why are clean hands still important?"

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International Day of Rural Women

THEME 2024: "Rural Women Sustaining Nature for Our Collective Future"

- Which space agency has recently launched 'Europa Clipper'?
NASA
Europa Clipper is a spacecraft that launched October 14, 2024, which will conduct a series of flybys of Europa while in orbit of Jupiter
- Where will India's first Hindi Literary Museum be set up?
Varanasi
- What is the name of the first vessel recently been launched under the *Two Multi-purpose Vessel project by Indian Navy*?
Samarthak
- Who has recently become the second female Indian cricketer to be inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame?



- In which state is the festival called 'Mera Hau Chongba' celebrated to promote peace & harmony among all communities?
Manipur
- Which day is observed every year on **16th October**?

World Food Day

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THEME 2024: “Right to Foods for a Better Life and a Better Future”

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40th Raising Day of National Security Guard (in 2024)

- Which country has awarded an honorary Doctorate in Political Science to President Draupadi Murmu recently?

Algeria

- Who has recently won the ‘United Nations Nansen Refugee Award 2024’?



Sister Rosita Milesi

- What has recently been renamed as Kaksar Bridge in Ladakh by Indian Army?

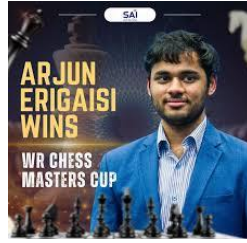


MISS INDIA 2024



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- Which Chess grandmaster has recently won the *WR Chess Masters Cup 2024*?



- In which state, Supreme Court has recently declared Section 6A of the Indian Citizenship Act 1955 related to granting Indian Citizenship to illegal migrants?

Assam

- Which day is observed every year on **17th October**?

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

**THEME 2024: “Ending Social and Institutional Maltreatment
Acting together for just, peaceful and inclusive societies”**

- **Cyclone Dana** recently seen in the news affected which country?

India

Hurricane Oscar- Cuba

- Which state government has recently announced to rename all residential schools & Raichur University in the state after Maharishi Valmiki?

Karnataka

- The 16th BRICS Summit 2024 will be held in which city?

Kazan (City of Russia)

- Who has recently been appointed as the Chairperson of the National Commission for Women?



- How many medals did India win in the ISSF World Cup Final 2024 held in New Delhi?



*Sonam Maskar won India's first medal, a **silver medal** in the women's 10m air rifle shooting event.*

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Vivaan Kapoor won a silver medal in the men's skeet event.



Akhil Sheoran won the bronze medal in the men's 50m rifle 3 positions shooting event.



Aniljaet Singh Naruka won the final medal for India, a bronze medal in the men's trap event.

- Who became the first Indian cricketer to score 9000 runs in Test cricket?



- Which country is hosting the ACC T20 Emerging Teams Asia Cup 2024?
Oman
- Which day is observed every year on **20th October**?

International Chef Day

(ICD was created by Dr. Bill Gallagher- a renowned chef & the former president of the World Association of Chefs Societies in 2004)

THEME 2024: "Growing Great Chefs"

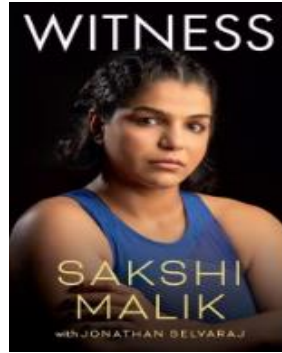
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World Osteoporosis Day

THEME 2024: "Say No to Fragile Bones"

- An Autobiography titled "**WITNESS**" is related to which Indian sportsperson recently in the news?

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- Which Indian has recently been awarded the 'Patrick J McGovern India Lifetime Achievement Award 2024' of Chirata Ventures?



- Which has recently become the 181st member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union?

Jamaica

The Inter-Parliamentary Union is an international organization of national parliaments.

Founded: 30 June 1889

Headquarter: Geneva, Switzerland

- Which country has recently won the 9th Women's T20 Cricket World Cup 2024?



New Zealand

- Naval Exercise 'Naseem-Al-Bahr' is held between India & which country?

Oman

- Which day is observed every year on **21st October**?

National Police Commemoration Day

(The day commemorates the day in 1959, when twenty Indian soldiers were attacked by Chinese troops in Ladakh's Hot Spring area, in which ten Indian policemen lost their lives & seven were imprisoned)

- Prabowo Subianto has recently become the President of which country?

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Indonesia

- **'E-Shram-One Stop Solution'** has recently been launched by which Union Minister?
Mansukh Mandaviya
eShram-One Stop Solution will act as a mediator to ensure that unorganized workers have easy access to a variety of Government schemes/programs.
- **Who has recently been appointed as the President of Indian Chamber of Commerce?**
Abhyuday Jindal
- **Which country has recently joined the European Sky Shield Initiative?**
Switzerland
- **The 24th National Para Swimming Championship 2024** is being organized in which state?
Goa
- **Which state has recently become the first in the country to implement sub-categorization of Scheduled Castes?**
Haryana
- Which day is observed every year on **22nd October**?

International Stuttering Awareness Day

THEME 2024: "The Power of Listening"

- **Luong Cuong** has recently become the President of which country?



Vietnam

- **Which sports have not been included from CWG 2026?**
The 23rd edition of the Commonwealth Games will be held in Scotland from 23rd July to 2nd August 2026
The 2026 Commonwealth Games will feature *Athletics, Para Athletics, Swimming, Para Swimming, Artistic Gymnastics, Track Cycling, Para Track Cycling, Netball, Weightlifting, Para Powerlifting, Boxing, Judo, Bowls, Para Bowls, and 3x3 Basketball.*
Excluded: *Badminton, cricket, hockey, squash, table tennis, and wrestling.*
- **Which country has recently been declared as Malaria-Free by World Health Organization recently?**
Egypt

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- Which has recently become the 69th member of Asian Development Bank?
Israel
- Which country has recently been selected as the focus country in the 55th International Film Festival of India?
Australia
- World Health Organization has recently approved the first typhoid vaccine of India. What is the name of it?
Zyvac TCV
- Which day is observed every year on **23rd October**?

International Snow Leopard Day

(The day commemorates anniversary of the Bishkek Declaration & to celebrate this endangered cat & raise awareness for its conservation and protection)

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Ayurveda Day

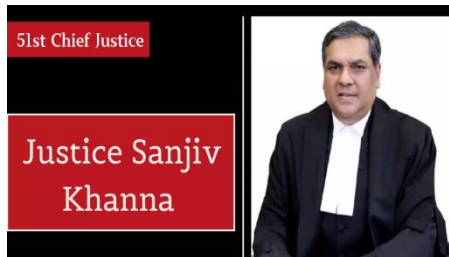
(9th edition of Ayurveda day is observed on 23rd October, 2024)

- Which neighboring country of India has recently approved Indian UPI?
Maldives
- Who has recently won the 'Global Anti-Racism Championship Award 2024'?



Urmila Chaudhary

- Who has recently been appointed as 51st Chief Justice of India?



- Rani Rampal has recently announced her retirement is related to which sports?




Hockey

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- Who has recently become the second Grandmaster India cross the 2800 Elo rating mark in Chess?

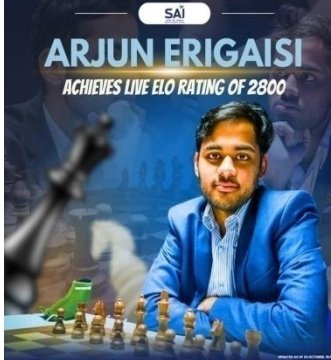
...VISWANATHAN ANAND	
Born	1969
Birthplace	Mayiladuthurai, Tamil Nadu
Sport	Chess
India's first grandmaster	
World Champion	2000-02 (FIDE), 2007-13
Current world ranking	15th



▶ Held the FIDE World Chess Championship from 2000 to 2002, becoming the first Asian to do so.

▶ In April 2006, he became the fourth player in history to pass the 2800 Elo mark on the FIDE rating list, after Garry Kasparov, Vladimir Kramnik and Veselin Topalov.

▶ The first-ever recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award in 1991-92, India's highest sporting honour.



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- The 16th COP on Biological Diversity is being organized in which country?
Colombia
- Which day is observed every year on **24th October**?

World Polio Day

THEME 2024: "A Global Mission to Reach Every Child"

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United Nations Day

(The year 2024 marks the 79th anniversary of UN & its founding charter)

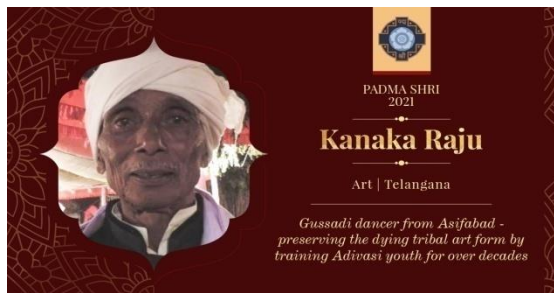
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International Day of Diplomats

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United Nations' Word Development Information Day

- In which Indian state has the first Great Indian Bustard Chicken born recently through Artificial Insemination?
Rajasthan
- Famous folk dancer & Padma Shri Kanaka Raju has passed away recently was related to which folk dance?



- Which sports award has recently been instituted by Union Sports Ministry in place of the sports award 'Dhyhan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award'?
Arjuna Lifetime Achievement Award

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- Who has recently been appointed as the Director General of Military Operations of the Indian Army?



Rajiv Ghai

- Which Indian has recently been appointed as the Chairman of World Steel Association?



Viswanath Narendran

- Which has recently become the first port in India to implement Green Ship Incentives under Environmental Ship Index?

Mormugao Port

- Which day is observed every year on **26th October**?

The Accession Day of Jammu & Kashmir

(The Accession Day of Jammu and Kashmir on 26th October with the Union of India is being celebrated across the Union Territory)

- What is the rank of India in the First 'Global Nature Conservation Index 2024'?

176th

- Who has recently become the first Indian Table Tennis player to qualify for the quarter finals in the WTT Championship event?



Manika Batra Makes History As First Indian To Qualify For WTT Champions Quarter-Finals

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated the Tata Aircraft Complex for the manufacture of C-295 military aircraft in which state?

Gujarat

- Which day is observed every year on **27th October**?

World Day for Audiovisual Heritage

THEME 2024: "Your Window to the World"

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78th Infantry Day of Indian Army (in 2024)

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- Padma Shri Prof. Rohini Madhusudan Godbole has passed away recently was related to which field?
Physicist
- Indian wrestler Chirag Chikara has recently won the Gold Medal in which category of U-23 Wrestling World Championship 2024 held in Albania?



57 kg freestyle

- MP Tejasvi Surya has recently completed the Ironman Challenge belongs to which state?



Karnataka

The Ironman challenge is a long-distance triathlon that involves swimming, cycling, and running
Tejasvi Surya completes Ironman 70.3 challenge: The triathlon challenge that was held in Goa comprised 1.9 km of swimming, 90 km of cycling, and 21.1 km of running

- Where is the 'Sair-e-Gul Faroshan' festival recently held?
Delhi
- Which day is observed every year on **28th October**?

International Animation Day

(The day was created in 2002 by ASIFA-an international Animated Film Association, a member of UNESCO. 2024 marks the 23rd International Animation Day.)

- Who has recently won the Gold Medal at the Japan Para-Badminton International 2024?



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- During the BRICS Summit 2024, Indian PM has gifted Sohrai painting to Russian President Vladimir Putin is related to which Indian state?



- PM Narendra Modi has recently launched the country's first air ambulance service named 'Sanjeevani' from which place?
AllMS, Rishikesh
- Which day is observed every year on **29th October**?

International Internet Day

(Charley Kline, a student programmer at the University of California, Los Angeles transmitted the first-ever electronic message 'LO' on October 29, 1969. At that time the Internet was known as ARPANET-Advanced Research Projects Agency Network)

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World Psoriasis Day

(Psoriasis is a condition in which skin cells build up & form scales & itchy, dry patches)

THEME 2024: "Psoriasis Disease and the Family"

- Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of Airports Authority of India?
Vipin Kumar
- India & which country will jointly celebrate the year 2026 as the '**Year of Culture, Tourism & Artificial Intelligence**'?
Spain
- Which Indian bank has recently been awarded the '**Best Bank Award**' for the year 2024 by Global Finance Magazine?



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- Which country's player Matthew Wade has recently announced his retirement?



Australia

- At which place did the RPF launch the 'Digital Memorial of Valor'?
New Delhi
- What is the rank of India in the World Justice Project 'Rule of Law Index 2024'?
79th

MISS GRAND INTERNATIONAL 2024



Rachel Gupta hailing from Punjab became the very first Indian representative to win the prestigious Miss Grand International title

- The country's first 'Writers' Village' has recently been opened in which state?
Uttarakhand

NOBEL PRIZES 2024

Nobel Prize

- + Established by the will of Alfred Nobel (inventor of Dynamite)
- + Awarded to those who have conferred the greatest benefit to humankind, during the preceding year
- + First awards were handed out in 1901

PHYSICS
Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

CHEMISTRY
Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

PHYSIOLOGY OR MEDICINE
The Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet

LITERATURE
The Swedish Academy

PEACE
Norwegian Nobel Committee

ECONOMIC SCIENCES
(Awarded in 1969 by the Central Bank)
Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

- + The Prize Ceremony is held in Stockholm, Sweden, in December every year
 - ▲ The Peace Prize is not awarded at Stockholm ceremony but presented annually in Oslo, Norway, on the same day
- + Each Nobel laureate receives a gold medal, a diploma, and a monetary award
- + Nobel Prize cannot be given posthumously (after death). Also, up to 3 people can share a Nobel Prize award between them
- + First Indian Nobel Laureate: Rabindranath Tagore for Literature, 1913
 - ▲ First Indian Woman Nobel Laureate: Mother Teresa for Peace, 1979

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Field	Nobel Prize Winners	Awarded For
Physiology/Medicine	 <p style="text-align: center;">The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Victor Ambros Gary Ruvkun</p>	<i>for the discovery of microRNA and its role in post-transcriptional gene regulation</i>
Physics	 <p style="text-align: center;">NOBELPRISET I FYSIK 2024 THE NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John J. Hopfield Geoffrey E. Hinton Princeton University, NJ, USA University of Toronto, Canada</p>	<i>for foundational discoveries and inventions that enable machine learning with artificial neural networks</i>
Chemistry	 <p style="text-align: center;">NOBELPRISET I KEMI 2024 THE NOBEL PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Baker Demis Hassabis John M. Jumper University of Washington Google DeepMind Google DeepMind USA United Kingdom United Kingdom</p>	<i>David Baker “for computational protein design” along with Demis Hassabis and John M. Jumper “for protein structure prediction”</i>
Literature	 <p style="text-align: center;">The Nobel Prize in Literature 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Han Kang</p>	<i>for her “intense poetic prose” that explores historical traumas and the fragility of life.</i>
Peace	 <p style="text-align: center;">Nobel Prize 2024 Peace Prize awarded to the Japanese organisation Nihon Hidankyo</p>	<i>a Japanese organization of survivors of the Hiroshima-Nagasaki bombings</i>

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Economic Sciences



“for their studies of how institutions are formed and affect prosperity”:

- Which day is observed every year on **31stOctober**?

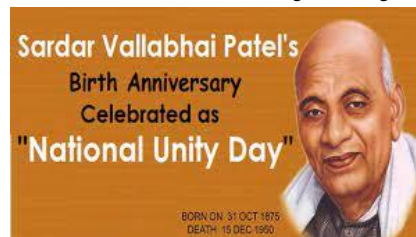
World Cities Day

(The first WCD was launched in October 31, 2014 in Shanghai, China)

THEME 2024: “Youth leading climate and local action for cities”

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National Unity Day



(The day is marked to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Iron Man/ Bismarck of India-Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who is also known as the ‘Father of All India Services’.

2024 marks the 149th anniversary of the great leader. He is the first Home Minister & Deputy Prime Minister of India.)

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World Savings Day (Formerly known as World Thrift Day)

(The day was established on October 30, 1924 during the first International Savings Bank Congress in Milan, Italy)

However, India does this a day earlier, marking it on October 30 every year.

- Who has recently been awarded Fiji’s highest civilian honour ‘Companion of the Order of Fiji’?



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- Who has recently been appointed as the CEO & MD of Punjab National Bank?



Ashok Chandra

- Who has recently been selected as the coach of the Indian cricket team for the tour of South Africa?



VVS Laxman

- Which state has recently banned 'Mayonnaise'?



Ballon d'Or Awards 2024

Ballon d'Or is an annual award given by **France Football** to the best male and female footballers over the previous year.

This Year UEFA also partnered with France Football award.



Manchester City midfielder Rodri won Ballon d'Or award while Barcelona's Aitana Bonmati won Ballon d'Or Feminin

<i>Men's Ballon d'Or</i>	<i>Rodri (Manchester City, Spain)</i>
<i>Women's Ballon d'Or</i>	<i>Aitana Bonmati (Barcelona, Spain)</i>

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<i>Kopa Trophy</i>	<i>Lamine Yamal (Barcelona, Spain)</i>
<i>Yashin Trophy</i>	<i>Emiliano Martínez (Aston Villa, Argentina)</i>
<i>Men's Coach of the Year</i>	<i>Carlo Ancelotti (Real Madrid, Italy)</i>
<i>Women's Coach of the Year</i>	<i>Emma Hayes (Chelsea/USA)</i>
<i>Men's Club of the Year</i>	<i>Real Madrid</i>
<i>Women's Club of the Year</i>	<i>FC Barcelona</i>
<i>Gerd Müller Trophy</i>	<i>Kylian Mbappé (PSG/Real Madrid) & Harry Kane (Bayern Munich)</i>
<i>Socrates Award</i>	<i>Jenni Hermoso (Spain, Tigres UANL) – Recognized for her humanitarian efforts off the field.</i>