

## Weekly Current Affairs PDF October 29 to November 04, 2023

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#### INTERNATIONAL

##### Minuteman III missile test launched by US air force

- The U.S. Air Force said on Wednesday it had blown up a Minuteman III missile over the Pacific Ocean after an anomaly was detected following its launch from Vandenberg Space Force Base in California.
- The nuclear-capable Minuteman III, made by Boeing, is key to the U.S. military's strategic arsenal. The missile has a range of 6,000-plus miles (9,660-plus km) and can travel at a speed of about 15,000 miles per hour (24,000 kph).

##### **About USA:**

President: Joe Biden

Capital: Washington, D.C.

#### NATIONAL

##### Prime Minister Narendra Modi as Elected Chairman of Shree Somnath Trust for Five-Year Term

- At the 122nd meeting of the SST's board of trustees held at Raj Bhavan in Gandhinagar.
- Keshubhai Patel had served as the SST chairman since 2004.

##### Sarbananda Sonowal flags off domestic sailing of the first International Cruise Liner in India

- Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and AYUSH, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, flagged off the maiden voyage of Costa Serena, India's first International Cruise Liner from Mumbai.
- Driven by the visionary "Dekho Apna Desh" initiative of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

#### IMPORTANT DAYS

##### International Day for Biosphere Reserve 2023: 3rd November

- On November 3, the world celebrates the International Day for Biosphere Reserves, a day established by UNESCO during its 41st General Conference in 2022.
- UNESCO recognizes 738 biosphere reserves in 134 countries, including 22 transboundary sites.

##### **About UNESCO:**

Headquarters: Paris, France

Founded: 16 November 1945, London, United Kingdom

Head: Audrey Azoulay; (Director-General)

#### SUMMITS AND MOU'S

##### NITI Aayog held Workshop on India-AU Collaboration

- NITI Aayog, in partnership with the Observer Research Foundation (ORF), organized a workshop in New Delhi.

##### **About NITI Aayog:**

Formed: 1 January 2015

Headquarters: New Delhi

Founder: National Democratic Alliance

### India and UAE pen MoU to foster education connect between two countries

- Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan expressed his gratitude for the UAE's support to Indian curriculum schools.

#### **About UAE:**

President: Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Capital: Abu Dhabi

### India and Italy sign Mobility and Migration Partnership Agreement to facilitate movement of workers, students

- India's External Affairs Minister, Dr. S. Jaishankar, held a productive meeting with Italy's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Antonio Tajani, in Rome.

#### **About Italy:**

Prime Minister: Giorgia Meloni

Capital: Rome

### Telecommunication engineering centre and ITI LTD signs MoU on AI

- Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC), technical arm of Department of Telecommunications (DOT), Ministry of Communications, Government of India, and the Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi (IIITD) united to drive innovation.
- Underlining their commitment to pioneering advancements in Responsible AI, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on November 3, 2023.

## **BANKING AND ECONOMY**

### NBA ropes in Bhaane to drive its e-commerce platform in India

- The National Basketball Association (NBA) and Bhaane, a leading contemporary clothing brand, have joined forces in a multi-year partnership to introduce NBAStore.in.
- Anand Ahuja, founder & CEO of Bhaane, expressed excitement about partnering with the NBA, emphasizing the global significance of the league.

#### **About National Basketball Association:**

Founded: 6 June 1946, New York United States

Headquarters: New York, United States

Inaugural season: 1946–47

Most recent champion(s): Denver Nuggets; (1st title)

Most titles: Boston Celtics; Los Angeles Lakers; (17 each)

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### NATIONAL

#### PM To Inaugurate World Food India 2023 Mega Food Event

- This second edition unites culture, cuisine, and commerce, providing a platform for discussions, partnerships, and agri-food sector investments. The event will commence in Bharat Mandapam at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

**About Delhi:**

Lieutenant Governor: Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena

Chief Minister: Arvind Kejriwal

#### EPFO celebrated its 71st Foundation Day in New Delhi

- Union Minister for Labour & Employment, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Shri Bhupender Yadav, inaugurated the 71st Foundation Day of the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) on 1st November at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

**About Delhi:**

Lieutenant Governor: Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena

Chief Minister: Arvind Kejriwal

#### Rajnath Singh Inaugurated 'India Manufacturing Show' In Bengaluru

- Shri Rajnath Singh, inaugurated the three-day 'India Manufacturing Show' in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- This is the sixth edition of the show. Organized jointly by Laghu Udyog Bharti & IMS Foundation and supported by the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence.
- This event carries the central theme of 'Make in India, Make for the World.'

**About Karnataka:**

Chief Minister: Siddaramaiah

Governor: Thawar Chand Gehlot

#### Kerala to Launch Multilingual Microsites For Boosting Religious Tourism

**About Kerala:**

Chief Minister: Pinarayi Vijayan

Governor: Arif Mohammed Khan

#### India to Host 2024 World Telecommunication Standardisation Assembly

- Union Communication & IT Minister, Ashwini Vaishnaw, made this announcement at the India Mobile Congress 2023.

#### Kerala Government Challenges Governor Arif Mohammed Khan in Supreme Court Over Pending Bills

- Kerala Government has approached the Supreme Court of India, seeking a declaration that Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan has failed to fulfill his Constitutional powers and duties in dealing with Bills passed by the State Legislature.

**About Kerala:**

Chief Minister: Pinarayi Vijayan

Governor: Arif Mohammed Khan

### APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

#### Rajendra Menon Re-elected as Chairman of Armed Forces Tribunal

- Former Chief Justice Rajendra Menon of the Delhi High Court has been re-elected as the Chairman of the Armed Forces Tribunal (AFT) for a four-year term.

### SUMMITS AND MOU'S

#### "Blinken and Austin's India Visit: Anticipated 2+2 Dialogue Next Week"

- US Secretary of State Antony J Blinken and Defence Secretary Lloyd J Austin are scheduled to visit India for the India-US 2+2 ministerial dialogue, amidst ongoing international crises and challenges.
- Indian hosts include External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.
- The meeting is scheduled for November 9-10, following Blinken's visits to Tel Aviv, Amman, Tokyo, and Seoul.

#### About USA:

President: Joe Biden

Capital: Washington, D.C.

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

#### Eminent Writer T. Padmanabhan Receives Prestigious Kerala Jyothi Award

- Also Justice (Retired) M. Fathima Beevi has been chosen for the 'Kerala Prabha' award for her significant contributions to the field of social service.

### RANKING

#### Shiv Nadar Tops the Hurun India Philanthropy List 2023

- HCLTech founder Shiv Nadar and his family have retained the top spot on the EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2023.
- Wipro founding chairman Azim Premji and his family secured the second position.

#### About HCLTech:

Founder: Shiv Nadar

Headquarters: Noida

CEO: C Vijayakumar (Oct 2016–)

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### NATIONAL

#### Iconic 'Throne Room' at Raj Bhavan in Kolkata named after Sardar Patel

- This decision, a tribute to the stalwart freedom fighter, was made by Governor C.V. Ananda Bose on the occasion of Patel's birth anniversary.
- The 'Throne Room' will now bear the name 'Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Unity Room.'

#### About West Bengal:

Chief Minister: Mamata Banerjee

Governor: C. V. Ananda Bose

### SPORTS

#### **Cricketer Sachin Tendulkar's statue unveiled at Wankhede Stadium**

- Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar, is an Indian former international cricketer awarded by Bharat Ratna in 2013.
- He received the Khel Ratna Award, India's highest sporting honor, in 1997.
- He was awarded Padma Shri and Padma Vibhushan awards in 1999 and 2008.

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

#### **India's Deep Ocean Mission (DOM): Unlocking the Depths of the Ocean**

- India's Deep Ocean Mission (DOM) marks a significant stride in underwater exploration, aiming to delve 6,000 meters into the ocean depths.
- Spearheaded by the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), DOM.

### APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

#### **Saima Wazed Elected as WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia**

- Bangladesh's Saima Wazed, daughter of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, emerged victorious in the election for the next World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Director for South-East Asia.
- She secured a significant majority of votes, surpassing her opponent, Nepal's Shambhu Prasad Acharya.
- During the election, which took place at the 76th session of the Regional Committee for the WHO South-East Asia Region (SEARO) in New Delhi.

#### **About Bangladesh:**

Prime minister: Sheikh Hasina

Capital: Dhaka

#### **Deepesh Nanda Appointed As CEO & MD Of Tata Power Renewable Energy**

- Appointed Deepesh Nanda as the President-Renewables and the CEO & MD of its subsidiary, Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL). This move, effective from November 1, 2023.

### IMPORTANT DAYS

#### **Zojila Day commemorated at Zojila War Memorial 2023: 1st November**

- Zojila Day, celebrated on November 1st at the Zojila War Memorial near Drass, is a tribute to the valorous actions of Indian troops during 'Operation Bison' in 1948.
- Zojila Pass connects the Kashmir Valley with the cold Indus Valley desert in the Ladakh region through the strategic Srinagar-Leh National Highway.

#### **International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists 2023: 2nd November**

- 2023 marks the tenth anniversary of the United Nations Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists.



### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

#### India-Born Author Nandini Das Wins 2023 British Academy Book Prize

- The British Academy Book Prize for Global Cultural Understanding, a prestigious international non-fiction award has been claimed by India-born author Nandini Das for her debut book, 'Courting India: England, Mughal India, and the Origins of Empire.'
- This remarkable work, hailed as the "true origin story of Britain and India told through England's first diplomatic mission to the Mughal courts.

### RANKING

#### Mumbai Ranks Fourth In Global Housing Price Rise

- In September 2023, Mumbai has achieved the fourth-highest year-on-year growth in prime residential prices among global cities.

##### About Maharashtra:

Chief Minister: Eknath Shinde

Governor: Ramesh Bais

### BANKING AND ECONOMY

#### NPCI: UPI Records 1,140 Crore Transactions in October, Total Value Exceeds Rs 17.6 Lakh Crore

- UPI Crossed 11.4 billion transactions with a total transaction value surpassing Rs 17.6 lakh crore.

##### About National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)

Founded: 2008

Headquarters: Mumbai

Founders: Reserve Bank of India, Indian Banks' Association

Owner: Reserve Bank of India, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

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### INTERNATIONAL

#### Renowned Filmmaker Shekhar Kapur to Chair International Jury Panel at IFFI

- International Film Festival of India (IFFI), an annual cinematic extravaganza, is gearing up for its 54th edition.
- Set to unfold in the picturesque state of Goa from November 20 to November 28, 2023.

##### About International Film Festival of India:

Location: Goa, India

Next date: Mon, 20 Nov, 2023 – Tue, 28 Nov, 2023

Founded: 24 January 1952; 71 years ago

Hosted by: Government of Goa; Directorate of Film Festivals

Most recent: 2022

### NATIONAL

#### Kozhikode Named India's First 'City of Literature' by UNESCO

- On World Cities Day celebrated on 31 October, Kozhikode, a city located in Kerala, has been titled as the City of Literature, the first city in India to hold this distinction.

##### About UNESCO:

Founders: India, United States, France, Mexico, Brazil, China, MORE

Headquarters: Paris, France

Founded: 16 November 1945, London, United Kingdom

Abbreviation: UNESCO

Head: Audrey Azoulay; (Director-General)

## SPORTS

### Saudi Arabia to Host 2034 FIFA World Cup

- Australia has opted to focus on bidding for the Women's Asian Cup in 2026 and the FIFA Club World Cup in 2029.
- Spain, Portugal, and Morocco are already slated to co-host the 2030 tournament.

#### About Saudi Arabia:

Capital: Riyadh

Currency: Saudi Riyal

King: Salman of Saudi Arabia

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### Halloween Day 2023 Observed On 31 October

- The annual celebration(2003) known as Halloween or All Hallows' Eve offers something for everyone, from young children to adults.

## SUMMITS AND MOU'S

### UK to host the AI Safety Summit 2023 on November 1

- United Kingdom's Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, is set to host the AI Safety Summit 2023 on 1st and 2nd November at Bletchley Park, Buckinghamshire.

#### About UK:

Capital: London

Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak

### Akhaura- Agartala rail link to be inaugurated virtually by PM Modi, Sheikh Hasina

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Bangladesh counterpart Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the Agartala-Akhaura rail link project virtually.

#### About Bangladesh:

Prime Minister: Sheikh Hasina

Capital: Dhaka

### Nokia Partners with TATA Play Fiber to Launch India's First WiFi6-Ready Broadband Network

#### About Nokia:

Headquarters: Espoo, Finland;

CEO: Pekka Lundmark (1 Aug 2020–);

Founders: Fredrik Idestam, Leo Mechelin, Eduard Polón;

Founded: 12 May 1865, Tampere, Finland;

President: Pekka Lundmark.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

### 10-Year-Old Bangalore Kid Wins 'Wildlife Photographer of the Year' Award

- Vihaan Talya Vikas, a 10-year-old prodigy from Bengaluru, has captured the hearts of photography enthusiasts and conservationists alike by winning the top prize in the '10 years and under' category renowned Wildlife Photographer of the Year (WPY) competition.
- Social worker Deenanath Rajput from Bastar wins Rohini Nayyar Prize
- Deenanath Rajput, an engineer-turned-social worker, was awarded the Second Rohini Nayyar Prize for his outstanding contribution to rural development

## BANKING AND ECONOMY

### SBI Card Partners With Reliance Retail to Introduce 'Reliance SBI Card'

#### About SBI Card:

CEO: Abhijit Chakravorty (12 Aug 2023—)

Parent organization: State Bank of India

Founded: October 1998

Headquarters: Gurugram

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## INTERNATIONAL

### IAF Deploys Three S-400 Missile Units Along China And Pakistan Borders

- India along with China and Pakistan by deploying three out of the five agreed-upon S-400 air defense missile squadrons.
- In 2018-19, India entered into a crucial defense agreement with Russia to procure S-400 missiles worth ₹35,000 crore.

#### About IAF:

Founded: 8 October 1932, India

Headquarters: New Delhi

## NATIONAL

### Manipur Celebrates Mera Houchongba 2023

- In this year's Mera Houchongba celebrations in Imphal on 28th October 2023.
- The festival is observed and celebrated during the month of 'Mera,' which typically falls in September or October.

#### About Manipur:

Chief Minister: N. Biren Singh

Governor: Anusuiya Uikey

### Kerala Becomes First State With Hallmarking Centers In Every District

- Kerala, the southern state of India has inaugurated hallmarking centre in Idukki.
- This achievement has solidified Kerala's position as the first state in India to establish hallmarking centres in all of its 14 districts.

#### About Kerala:

Chief Minister: Pinarayi Vijayan



Governor: Arif Mohammed Khan

### **Aligarh Muslim University To Launch Its Own Satellite, Gets Nod From IN-SPACe**

- Approved by the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe).
- November 2021: Project initiation under AMU Robo Club's guidance.
- January 2023: Formal submission to IN-SPACe for approval, registration, frequency allocation, and launch.
- September 2023: Approval received from IN-SPACe's Student Satellite Committee after design review.

## **SPORTS**

### **Lionel Messi wins eighth Ballon d'Or 2023**

- Lionel Messi and Aitana Bonmati have been honored as the 2023 Ballon d'Or recipients.
- Messi secures his eighth Ballon d'Or, setting a new record.

### **Jyothi Yarraji Clinches Gold in 100m Hurdles in Record Time**

- At the 37th National Games, Hangzhou Asian Games silver medallist Jyothi Yarraji, and Tejas Shirse displayed their athletic prowess, smashing National Games records in the 100m and 110m hurdles events.
- Jyothi Yarraji, a remarkable athlete, broke her own record by finishing the 100m hurdles in just 13.22 seconds.
- Vithya Ramraj of Tamil Nadu secured the gold medal in the 400m event, finishing in just 52.85 seconds.

### **Max Verstappen Dominates Mexico City Grand Prix, Sets New Season Victory Record**

- Max Verstappen's win at the Mexico City Grand Prix was his third consecutive victory at the Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez.
- Lewis Hamilton secured the second position in the race, continuing his consistent performance.

## **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **India Submits 'Letter of Request' To France For 26 Rafale-M Naval Fighter Jets**

- This formal communication signifies India's intent to acquire 26 Rafale Marine fighter aircraft.

## **OBITUARY**

### **Renowned Bangladeshi Scientist Saleemul Huq Passed Away At 71**

- Saleemul Huq, a Bangladeshi-British scientist who gained renown as a "climate revolutionary" for his efforts.
- Dr. Huq attended all 27 Conference of the Parties (COP) talks of the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- Last year, Dr. Huq was honored with the Order of the British Empire for his efforts.

#### **About Bangladesh:**

Prime Minister: Sheikh Hasina

Capital: Dhaka

Currency: Bangladeshi taka

### BANKING AND ECONOMY

#### PM Narendra Modi releases three books at Tulsi Peeth in Chitrakoot

- PM Modi made his way to Tulsi Peeth in Chitrakoot, Madhya Pradesh.
- The books unveiled were 'Ashtadhyayi Bhashya,' 'Ramanandacharya Charitam,' and 'Bhagwan Shri Krishna ki Rashtraleela.'
- Tulsi Peeth, established by Jagadguru Rambhadracharya in 1987.

##### **About Madhya Pradesh:**

Chief Minister: Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Governor: Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel

#### IMF Forecasts Global Growth Slowdown To 2.9% In 2024

- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has recently unveiled latest prediction 3 percent in 2023 and further decline to 2.9 percent in 2024.

##### **About IMF:**

Founded: July 1944, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, United States

Founders: John Maynard Keynes, Harry Dexter White

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### INTERNATIONAL

#### Norway to Support India's 'Hunger Project' In Uttarakhand

- With a budget of ₹44.7 million and a three-year duration until September 2026.

##### **About Uttarakhand:**

Chief Minister: Pushkar Singh Dhami

Governor: Gurmit Singh

##### **About Norway:**

Capital: Oslo

King: Harald V of Norway

Currency: Norwegian Krone

Prime minister: Jonas Gahr Støre

### NATIONAL

#### ICAR and Thünen Institute, Germany to organize a workshop to address food losses and waste from 30th October to 1st November, 2023

- The Indian Council of Agriculture Research in collaboration with the Thünen Institute is organizing International Workshop on Food Loss and Waste Prevention in South Asian Region at National Agricultural Science Centre Complex, New Delhi from 30th October to 1st November, 2023.
- The workshop will be inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Sushri Shobha Karandlaje.

##### **About ICAR:**

Founded: 16 July 1929

Director: Himashu Pathak

President: Minister of Agriculture

### **Indian Army and Air Force Contingent Set Off for 'Exercise KAZIND-2023'**

- The objective is to participate in the 7th edition of the Joint Military 'Exercise KAZIND-2023.'
- This collaborative endeavor will take place in Otar, Kazakhstan, spanning from 30th October to 11th November 2023.

### **Indian Navy Launches 25T Bollard Pull Tug 'MAHABALI' In Gujarat**

- Commodore Sunil Kaushik, launched the remarkable vessel, the 25T Bollard Pull Tug named 'Mahabali,' on the 28th of October 2023 at M/s Shoft Shipyard Pvt Ltd in Bharuch, Gujarat.

## **SPORTS**

### **India Grabs 111 Medals at the 4th Asian Para Games**

- Total 111 medals: 29 gold, 31 silver, and 51 bronze.
- India's previous best performance at the Asian Para Games occurred in 2018 in Jakarta when the contingent secured a total of 72 medals.

## **OBITUARY**

### **Matthew Perry, Renowned For His Role as Chandler in 'Friends,' Died At 54**

- "Friends" star Matthew Perry was found dead in a hot tub at his Los Angeles home. He was 54.
- The iconic actor, known for his portrayal of Chandler Bing in the legendary TV series "Friends".

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

### **114th Birth Anniversary of Homi Jehangir Bhabha**

- Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha, born on October 30, 1909, was a renowned nuclear physicist and a key figure in shaping India's scientific future.
- The Government of India awarded him the Padma Bhushan in 1954.
- He was recognized as a Fellow of the Royal Society, London.
- **World audio drama day 2023: 30th October**

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

### **Nita Ambani Receives USISPF Global Leadership Award for Philanthropy and Corporate Social Responsibility**

- Nita Ambani, Founder and Chair of Reliance Foundation, was honored with the 2023 USISPF Global Leadership Award for Philanthropy and Corporate Social Responsibility. The award was presented by John Chambers, Chairman of USISPF, at a reception in New Delhi.

## **BANKING AND ECONOMY**

### **Swan Energy pays ₹231 cr to acquire Reliance Naval and Engineering**

- Swan Energy successfully completed the acquisition by paying ₹231 crore, well ahead of the November 15 deadline.

#### **About Swan Energy:**

Headquarters: India

Founded: 1909

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### INTERNATIONAL

#### FATF Removes Cayman Islands from Its 'Grey List'

- In a review published on October 27, 2023, Financial Action Task Force (FATF) announced the removal of several countries from its 'grey list.' These countries include the Cayman Islands, Panama, Jordan, and Albania.
- While several countries celebrated their removal from the 'grey list,' FATF added Bulgaria to the list.

##### **About FATF:**

Founded: 1989

Headquarters: Paris, France

Founder: Group of Seven

President: T Raja Kumar

### SPORTS

#### Paytm Becomes Official Sponsor for 37th National Games

- The 37th edition of the National Games kicked off in style as Paytm, India's renowned fintech giant, emerged as the official sponsor.
- The tournament was inaugurated with by PM Narendra Modi at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Fatorda, South Goa.

### OBITUARY

#### Bajinath Aggarwal, trustee of Geeta Press Gorakhpur, Passes Away

- Bajinath Agarwal, the dedicated trustee of Gita Press Gorakhpur, passed away at the age of 90.
- He was honored with the prestigious Gandhi Peace Prize for the year 2021.

##### **About Gita Press**

Founder: Jayadayal Goyandka

Founded: 3 May 1923

Headquarters: Gorakhpur

### APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

#### SBI Ropes in Cricket Icon MS Dhoni as Brand Ambassador

- The State Bank of India (SBI), the nation's largest lender, has appointed the legendary cricketer Mahendra Singh Dhoni as its official Brand Ambassador.

##### **About SBI:**

Chairperson: Dinesh Kumar Khara;

Founded: 1 July 1955;

Headquarters: Mumbai.

### IMPORTANT DAYS

#### International Day of Care and Support 2023: 29<sup>th</sup> October

- This 29 October marks the UN's first official International Day for Care and Support.

### World Stroke Day 2023: 29<sup>th</sup> October

- The theme for World Stroke Day 2023 was officially chosen by the World Stroke Organization (WSO) as 'Together we are #Greater Than Stroke.'
- The WSO launched its first campaign in 2010 called "1 in 6."

### SUMMITS AND MOU'S

#### Centre Launches 'Dark Patterns Buster Hackathon 2023' To Combat Deceptive Practices in E-Commerce

- The Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA) in India, in partnership with IIT-BHU, has launched the 'Dark Patterns Buster Hackathon 2023.'

#### Jio MAMI Film Festival Began In Mumbai after a Four-Year Break

- A ceremony at the Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre (NMACC) in Mumbai on October 27.
- Priyanka Chopra Jonas is the chairperson of Jio MAMI.

### BANKING AND ECONOMY

#### "Vision India@2047: Transforming India into a Developed Nation by 2047"

- The Indian government is working on a comprehensive national vision plan, known as 'Vision India@2047', aimed at transforming the country into a developed nation by 2047.

#### Fincare SFB to merge with AU Small Finance Bank

- Fincare Small Finance Bank (Fincare SFB) is set to merge with AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB) starting from February 1, 2024.
- Shareholders of Fincare SFB will receive 579 shares in AU SFB for every 2,000 shares they hold in Fincare SFB.

##### **About AU Small Finance Bank:**

Headquarters: Jaipur

Founded: 1996

Founder: Sanjay Agarwal