

October 28th

INTERNATIONAL

1) Advisory body on Artificial Intelligence

- The United Nations, under the leadership of Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, launched the advisory body on Artificial Intelligence.
- A 39-member advisory body has been established, comprising tech industry leaders, government officials, and academics from diverse backgrounds.
- The primary objective of the advisory body is to establish a consensus on the risks associated with AI on a global scale.
- Sharad Sharma, representing India, plays a crucial role in providing the Indian perspective on AI governance.

NATIONAL

1) Mizoram has highest cancer incidence rate

- According to the study, titled "Cancer awareness, diagnosis and treatment needs in Mizoram, India: evidence from 18 years trends (2003- 2020)", which was recently published in the Lancet Regional Health Southeast Asia, Mizoram exhibits the highest cancer incidence rate in India.
- The study notes a consistent uptick in cancer incidence and mortality in the State, with stomach cancer emerging as the primary cause of cancer-related deaths among men, while lung cancer plays a parallel role among women.

2) 76th 'Shaurya Diwas' in Jammu and Kashmir

- The Indian Army marked the 76th 'Shaurya Diwas' in Jammu and Kashmir.
- The day is observed to commemorating a significant historical event, the landing of Indian forces in Kashmir on 27 October 1947.





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3) Hornbill Festival 2023

- In Nagaland, Hornbill Festival 2023 is set to launch from December 1 to 10th. The festival not only showcases the rich cultural heritage of Nagaland but also draws thousands of curious travelers from around the world to partake in its festivities.
- Nagaland is also known as the "Land of Festivals".

4) 16th Urban Mobility India Conference and Exhibition 2023

- Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister, Hardeep Singh Puri, inaugurated the 16th Urban Mobility India Conference and Exhibition 2023 in New Delhi.
- Theme of event is "Integrated and Resilient Urban Transport"
- The event, organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in collaboration with the Institute of Urban Transport (India) and the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd., aims to address critical aspects of urban transportation in the country.

5) "Dark Patterns Buster Hackathon 2023"

- The Department of Consumer Affairs in India, in partnership with IIT-BHU, has launched the "Dark Patterns Buster Hackathon 2023"
- Aim: to harness the collective power of hackers to develop cutting-edge solutions that protect consumers from the deceptive practices of dark patterns in e-commerce platforms.
- Dark patterns are are designed to mislead or trick users into unintended actions in online.

6) Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival

• The Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival was inaugurated at the Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre (NMACC) in Mumbai.





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- The festival opened with a spectacular master ceremony, led by Priyanka Chopra Jonas, the chairperson of Jio MAMI.
- The event showcases more than 250 features and shorts across 20 screens in eight venues throughout Mumbai. The festival opened with Hansal Mehta's highly anticipated film, "The Buckingham Murders".

STATE NEWS

1) UoH to receive ₹50L in grant for 5G lab

- The University of Hyderabad is one of the three institutions from Telangana selected to receive the 5G Use Case Lab being developed under the '100 5G labs initiative' unveiled by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the 7th edition of India Mobile Congress 2023 in New Delhi.
- The initiative is meant to realise the opportunities associated with 5G technology by encouraging development of 5G applications across various socio-economic sectors such as education, agriculture, health, power and transportation.

2) Forest, wildlife crime management system launched in Karnataka

- The Karnataka Forest Department, along with the Wildlife Trust of India, has launched the Hostile Activity Watch Kernel (HAWK) system, a specialised software platform to monitor all aspects of forest and wildlife crime.
- The system would help the department monitor activities such as the death of wildlife, suspected criminal activities, and the movement of suspicious vehicles.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) iPhone maker Wistron board backs sale of India unit to Tata

• Taiwan's Wistron Corp. announced its board had approved the sale of its India unit, Wistron InfoComm Manufacturing (India) Pvt. Ltd., to the Tata Group.





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- Wistron assembles Apple Inc.'s iPhone devices and components for these smartphones in Bengaluru and Hosur.
- Tata Electronics Pvt. Ltd. is set to purchase the Wistron subsidiary for \$125 million.

2) 'Jio Space Fiber'

- Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd, has introduced 'JioSpaceFiber' satellite broadband service.
- The primary goal of this satellite broadband service is to extend high-speed internet access to previously underserved and remote regions in India.
- To showcase the extensive reach of JioSpaceFiber, Jio has successfully connected four distant and diverse locations: Gir in Gujarat, Korba in Chattisgarh, Nabarangpur in Odisha, and ONGC in Jorhat, Assam.

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

1) Mike Johnson

• Mike Johnson, has been elected as the new speaker of the US House of Representatives.

OBITUARY

1) Li Keqiang

• Li Keqiang, the former premier of China, passed away due to a sudden heart attack.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Day for Care and Support

• The International Day for Care and Support is observed on October 29th. The day recognises the legacy of the first International Day for Care founded four years ago by trade unions to accelerate public investment in to the care economy.





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