

October 27th

NATIONAL

1) 37th National Games

- The 37th National Games were inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in a ceremony held in Panaji, Goa.
- As a symbol of Goa's culture and identity, Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant felicitated the Prime Minister with a traditional Kunbi shawl.
- The 37th edition is being held in Goa for the very first time.

2) 43rd edition of PRAGATI

- The 43rd edition of PRAGATI was chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- PRAGATI, which stands for "Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation," is an ICT-based platform that serves as a tool for intergovernmental coordination and project monitoring.
- Its primary purpose is to streamline governance and expedite the implementation of critical projects.

3) National Cooperative Exports Limited

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the logo, website, and brochure of the National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCEL) in New Delhi.
- NCEL has been established to serve as a national-level multi-state cooperative society that will act as an umbrella organization for exports within the cooperative sector.
- NCEL is committed to empowering farmers, laborers, and traders by providing them with opportunities for integrated growth.





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4) 7th Edition of the India Mobile Congress

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 7th Edition of the India Mobile Congress at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.
- The event brought together leading figures from the telecommunications industry to showcase cutting-edge technologies, discuss vital issues, and promote innovation.
- During the event, Reliance Jio's introduced an initiative Space Fibre, India's first satellite-based giga fibre service capable of delivering internet speeds of up to 1 Gbps.

5) Lord Ram's idol in the Garbhagriha of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya temple

• The Shri Ram Janambhoomi Trust has invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi to participate in the installation of Lord Ram's idol in the Garbhagriha of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya temple on January 22nd, 2024.

STATE NEWS

1) 'iStart Talent Connect Portal'

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- Rajasthan government inaugurated the 'iStart Talent Connect Portal' at Jaipur's Techno Hub.
- The 'iStart Talent Connect Portal' has been developed as a user-friendly platform to cater to the needs of both job providers and job seekers.
- It is an initiative in line with the government's efforts to empower the job market in Rajasthan.



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BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Reliance Jio Partners With Plume

- Reliance Jio has entered into a strategic partnership with Plume, a company specializing in cloud-based AI-powered services to enhance the digital lives of its nearly 200 million subscribers.
- It encompass whole-home adaptive WiFi, device and application performance optimization, cyberthreat protection, parental controls, WiFi motion sensing, and more.

2) Maternity insurance plan

• Zomato has introduced a maternity insurance plan for women delivery partners. The goal is to make the Zomato community more welcoming and helpful for these women and their families during pregnancy. This initiative is the first of its kind in the industry.

3) Fintech unicorns

- According to global research firm Statista, India has secured the third position worldwide in the number of financial technology (fintech) unicorns.
- The United States and the United Kingdom holds the first and second respectively.

4) HPCL and Chevron tie up to launch Caltex brand lubricants

- Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and Chevron Brands International, a subsidiary of Chevron Corp., have entered into a longterm agreement for licensing, production, distribution, and marketing of Chevron's lubricant products under the Caltex brand, including Chevron's proprietary Havoline and Delo branded lubricant products in India.
- HPCL's facility at Silvassa will manufacture the premium range of Caltex lubricants.





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• In 2023, India has secured the third position in the global fintech landscape with 17 fintech unicorns.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS 1) Katrina Kaif

• Swiss watch brand, Rado, a appointed Katrina Kaif as its Global Brand Ambassador. Rado was founded in 1917.

2) Robert Fico

- Slovakia's newly appointed Prime Minister, Robert Fico, has taken office for the fourth time.
- Fico advocates for humanitarian aid to Ukraine but opposes further military assistance and sanctions on Russia.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Prestigious Global Teacher Prize 2023

- Deep Narayan Nayak, a teacher from West Bengal, has achieved recognition as one of the top 10 finalists for the prestigious Global Teacher Prize 2023.
- The award is organized annually by the UK-based Varkey Foundation in collaboration with UNESCO and Dubai Cares, a UAE-based philanthropic organization, celebrates exceptional educators from across the globe.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Day for Audiovisual Heritage

- In 2023, the World Day for Audiovisual Heritage is observed on October 27.
- Theme of 2023: "Your Window to the World."





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