

1. Which city is the venue of Women's Indian Open Golf 2024 event?

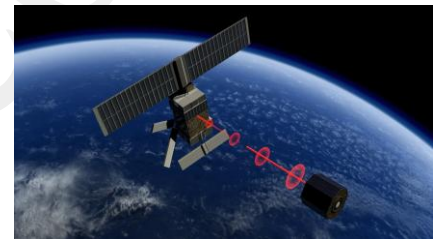
- A. Chennai
- B. Indore
- C. Gurugram
- D. Jaipur



- ✓ India hosted the 16th edition of the Women's Indian Open Golf in Gurugram, Haryana. The tournament featured 114 players from 31 nations, including 27 from India. Indian stars included Hitaashee Bakshi, Vani Kapoor, Gaurika Bishnoi, Amandeep Drall, and Ridhima Dilawari. Aditi Ashok made history in 2016 as the first Indian to win this prestigious tournament. The Women's Indian Open, founded in 2007, is India's most prestigious women's golf event.

2. Which space organization is associated with Remove Debris In-Orbit Servicing (RISE) mission?

- A. ISRO
- B. ESA
- C. CNSA
- D. NASA



- ✓ The Remove Debris In-Orbit Servicing (RISE) mission is a European Space Agency (ESA) mission that will demonstrate the ability to dock with and control the orbit of geostationary satellites. The mission aims to extend satellite life through refueling and refurbishment. RISE will prevent new space debris and promote a circular economy in orbit. ESA signed a €119 million contract with D-Orbit to co-fund the mission, launching in 2028.

3. Which day is observed as United Nations Day every year?

- A. October 22
- B. October 23
- C. October 24
- D. October 25



- ✓ United Nations Day is celebrated on October 24, marking the establishment of the UN in 1945. The UN Charter was ratified by the majority of signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council. The UN promotes international peace and a fairer world through specialized organizations like the World Bank and WHO. The first UN Conference was held in San Francisco in 1945, leading to the ratification of the UN Charter. In 1971, the UN General Assembly recommended observing UN Day as a public holiday.

4. International Container Transshipment Port (ICTP), which was recently designated as India's 13th major port, is located in which island?

- A. Great Nicobar
- B. Lakshadweep
- C. Thiruvarangam
- D. Pamban



- ✓ **The International Container Transshipment Port (ICTP) at Galathea Bay, Great Nicobar Island, is now India's 13th major port. It is strategically located on the East-West international trade route, near key hubs like Singapore, Klang, and Colombo. The port is 40 nautical miles from the Malacca Strait, which handles 35% of global sea trade. ICTP aims to reduce India's dependency on foreign ports, as 75% of India's transshipped cargo is currently handled abroad. It holds great potential as a transshipment hub for cargo from India's east coast, Bangladesh, and Myanmar.**

5. Clostridioides difficile bacteria causes an infection in which part of body?

- A. Brain
- B. Anus
- C. Large intestine
- D. Rectum



- ✓ **Researchers are developing an mRNA-based vaccine for Clostridioides difficile (C. difficile), a highly contagious bacterium. C. difficile causes an infection of the colon, the longest part of the large intestine, with symptoms ranging from diarrhea to life-threatening colon damage.**
- ✓ **The infection often occurs after antibiotic use and mainly affects older adults in hospitals or long-term care settings, but others can also get infected. Symptoms include watery diarrhea, mild belly cramping, dehydration, and in severe cases, toxic megacolon (colon inflammation and enlargement). The vaccine aims to tackle this difficult-to-treat infection.**

6. Recently, the Indian army hosted the Chanakya Defence Dialogue at which place?

- A. Chennai
- B. Jaipur
- C. Gurugram
- D. New Delhi



- ✓ **The Indian Army hosted the second Chanakya Defence Dialogue on Oct.24-25, 2024, in New Delhi. The theme is "Drivers in Nation Building: Fuelling Growth Through Comprehensive Security," focusing on integrating security into national and international policymaking. Key participants include policymakers, defence personnel, scientists, and speakers from the US, Russia, Israel, and Sri Lanka. The event will explore India's strategic goals for "Viksit Bharat @2047."**

7. Which organization released a World Economic Outlook (WEO) report in October 2024?

- A. World Bank
- B. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- C. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- D. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)



- ✓ **The International Monetary Fund (IMF) released a World Economic Outlook (WEO) report in October 2024. It forecasts global growth to remain stable at 3.2% in 2024 and 2025. The WEO is published biannually by the IMF, providing estimates on global GDP growth, inflation, and more for 190 member countries. India's GDP growth is expected to be 7% in 2024. The US economy is projected to grow at 2.8% in 2024 and 2.2% in 2025. China's growth is forecasted at 4.8% in 2024 and 4.5% in 2025.**

8. Urmila Chaudhary, who recently won the Global Anti-Racism Championship Award 2024, belongs to which country?

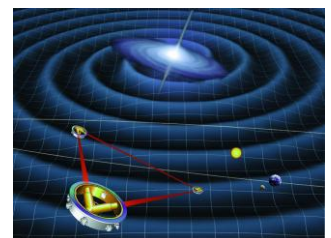
- A. Myanmar
- B. Bhutan
- C. Nepal
- D. India



- ✓ **Urmila Chaudhary from Nepal won the Global Anti-Racism Championship Award 2024, presented by US Secretary of State Antony J Blinken. The award honors her work in advancing racial equity, justice, and human rights. Urmila was rescued from child servitude at age 17 and co-founded the Freed Kamlari Development Forum, empowering former bonded laborers. She fights for marginalized castes in Nepal and studies law to further her cause. The illegal Kamlari system, which sold girls into servitude, was abolished in 2013 after mass protests.**

9. Laser Interferometer Space Antenna (LISA) mission is a collaborative project between NASA and which space agency?

- A. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
- B. China National Space Administration (CNSA)
- C. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- D. European Space Agency (ESA)



- ✓ **NASA revealed the prototype of six telescopes for the Laser Interferometer Space Antenna (LISA) mission. LISA is a joint mission between National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and European Space Agency (ESA), set to launch in the mid-2030s. Its goal is to detect gravitational waves using three spacecraft positioned in a triangular formation, 1.6 million miles apart. It will be the first gravitational wave detector in space, exploring black holes, gravity, and the universe's expansion.**

10. World Polio Day is observed annually on which day?

- A. October 23
- B. October 24
- C. October 25
- D. October 26



- ✓ **World Polio Day is observed on October 24, established by Rotary International to honor Jonas Salk, who developed the first polio vaccine. Polio is a highly infectious viral disease causing paralysis and even death, mostly in children, with no cure—only prevention through vaccination. India reported 741 polio cases in 2009, the highest worldwide. The last polio case in India was in January 2011 in Howrah, West Bengal.**

11. Which organization recently published the Commitment to Reducing Inequality Index (CRI) 2024?

- A. World Bank
- B. Oxfam and Development Finance International
- C. International Monetary Fund
- D. UN Development Programme



- ✓ **The Commitment to Reducing Inequality (CRI) Index 2024 shows that many countries are failing to reduce socio-economic inequalities. The report, published by Oxfam and Development Finance International (DFI), ranks 164 countries based on Public Services, Progressive Taxation, and Labour Rights. Top performers include Norway, Canada, and Australia, while South Sudan and Nigeria are the worst performers. The rank of India is 127th in the index. Belarus, Costa Rica, and South Africa are leading among low- and middle-income countries.**

12. Which country has been named the 'Country of Focus' for the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?

- A. Russia
- B. Australia
- C. France
- D. New Zealand



- ✓ **The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting announced that Australia will be the "Country of Focus" at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI). This segment will feature 7 Australian films, highlighting the country's storytelling traditions and indigenous and contemporary narratives. The announcement comes after the signing of an Audio-Visual Co-production Treaty between India and Australia, aimed at encouraging co-productions. This treaty will provide incentives for filmmakers, promoting cultural exchange and collaboration on innovative cinematic projects. The 55th IFFI will take place in Goa from November 20 to 28, 2024.**

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