

2024 SEPTEMBER 2ND WEEK**IMPORTANT DAYS:**

DATE	OBSERVED AS	THEME/KEYPOINTS
September 8	World Physical Therapy Day	The theme for World Physical Therapy Day 2024 is "Low back pain (LBP) and the role of physiotherapy in its management and prevention."
September 8	World Literacy Day or International Literacy Day	The theme for International Literacy Day 2024 is 'Promoting multilingual education: Literacy for mutual understanding and peace.'
September 10	World Suicide Prevention Day	World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD): Observed annually on September 10 since 2003, WSPD was established by the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) .
September 11	National Forest Martyrs Day	The day honours individuals who sacrificed their lives in the protection of India's forests and wildlife.

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September 14	Hindi Diwas or Hindi day	In the year of 1953, the first Hindi Diwas was celebrated.

NATIONAL:

- Maharashtra Chief Minister **Eknath Shinde** commended the **winners** of the **National e-Governance Awards**, referring to them as revolutionaries making lives easier for citizens across the country.
 - He announced at the inauguration of the **27th National Conference on e-Governance** in Mumbai.
 - **Conference Theme:** The theme for the two-day event is "**Viksit Bharat: Secure and Sustainable e-Service Delivery.**"
- An international conference titled "**Spectrum of Literacy**" was chaired by **Shri Sanjay Kumar**, Secretary of the **Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL)**, at the CIET, NCERT, New Delhi.
 - **Theme of International Literacy Day 2024:** The theme, "**Promoting Literacy Through Multilingualism,**" aligns with the **National Education Policy 2020**, which emphasizes **multilingualism**. Kumar noted that children learn best in their **Mother Tongue** and highlighted the significance of educating women to enhance their representation in the workforce.
- In honor of **National Sports Day 2024**, coinciding with the birth anniversary of hockey legend **Major Dhyan Chand**, the **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting** hosted the inaugural "**Khel Utsav 2024**" from **August 27 to August 30, 2024**.
 - The event was held at two prominent venues in New Delhi: **Major Dhyan Chand Stadium** and **Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium**.
- In alignment with the Hon'ble **Prime Minister's** vision to **eliminate tuberculosis (TB)** from India by **2025**—five years ahead of the global Sustainable Development Goals—the Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has **approved the introduction** of the **BPaLM regimen** for treating **Multi-Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR-TB)**.
 - This novel treatment option is a significant advancement under the **National TB Elimination Program (NTEP)**.

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- Celebrated for its 200-year history, **Mumbai Samachar** is the **oldest newspaper in Asia** and the **third oldest in the world**.
 - **Mumbai Samachar** has played a significant role in preserving the **Gujarati language** in journalism and encouraging its use in everyday conversation.
 - Shri Amit Shah praised the **Parsi community**, particularly the **Cama family**, for their contributions to the field of journalism through **Mumbai Samachar**.
 - The **50-minute documentary** titled **'200 Not Out'** captures the history and achievements of **Mumbai Samachar**.
- The **Union Ministry of Textiles** has launched the **VisioNxt web portal** to establish India as a global fashion leader.
 - Giriraj Singh also launched the India-specific Fashion Trend Book **'Paridhi 24x25'**.
 - The VisioNxt web portal has been developed by the **National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)** under the **Union Ministry of Textiles**.
 - In 2018, with the support of the Union Ministry of Textile, the NIFT Delhi (Creative Lab) and the NIFT Chennai (Insights Lab) launched the **VisioNxt—a Trend Insights and Forecasting Initiative**.
 - The VisioNxt is now located in the **NIFT Chennai campus**.
- The **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)** has released a **draft proposal for India's Green Hydrogen Certification Scheme**.
 - The scheme aims to enhance **transparency** and **accountability** in the green hydrogen sector.
 - The **Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)** will serve as the **nodal authority**.
 - BEE will be responsible for accrediting agencies for **monitoring, verifying, and certifying** green hydrogen projects.
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** chaired the **first meeting** of the Governing Board of the **Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)** at his residence.
 - The meeting focused on **India's Science and Technology landscape** and redesigning **research and development (R&D) programmes**.
- **Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah**, will address the **first foundation day celebration** of the **Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C)** on **September 10, 2024**, in New Delhi.
 - The event will focus on launching key initiatives for the **prevention of cybercrime** in India.
- **India will join the Financial Action Task Force's (FATF) top performers club** on **September 19, 2024**.

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- India surpassed major economies like the US, China, Germany, Japan, and Canada by maintaining higher standards in combating financial crimes.
- India received positive ratings on **37 out of 40 stringent evaluation parameters**, a feat achieved by only three G20 members – the United Kingdom, France, and Italy.
- The **Union government** is poised to introduce a **social safety net** for India's estimated **7.7 million gig economy workers**.
 - This initiative may be unveiled on **September 17**, coinciding with the completion of 100 days of the Narendra Modi government's third term and the Prime Minister's 74th birthday.
- **Messe Muenchen India (MMI)** is hosting its largest-ever edition of **Electronica India and Productronica India in 2024**.
 - This event is pivotal for the Indian electronics sector, given the significance of **global value chains (GVCs)** in modern manufacturing.
- The government has designated the **National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID)** as a "public financial institution" under the Companies Act, 2013.
 - The Ministry of Corporate Affairs issued a notification on **September 10, 2024**, in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), designating NaBFID as a **public financial institution** under **Section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013**.
- The **Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)** has launched an app named '**ONDC Network: How to Shop**' to raise awareness among consumers on utilising the network for shopping.
 - Available on **Playstore and iOS**, this app is a **gateway** for consumers to discover and access various shopping applications, also known as '**buyer apps**'.
- Union Minister **Rajiv Ranjan Singh** announced the goal to **increase annual seafood exports** from around **₹60,000 crore** to **₹1 trillion**.
 - No specific timeline was provided for achieving this target.
 - **Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojna** was launched.
 - The sector supports over **30 million** fishers and fish farmers.

INTERNATIONAL:

- The **2024 Edition of the Chief Science Advisers' Roundtable (CSAR)** is scheduled to be organised at the headquarters of the **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** in Paris, France.

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- External Affairs Minister **S. Jaishankar** attended the **first India-Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Riyadh** on September 08 & 09, 2024 to strengthen ties between India and the Gulf nations.
- **Mexico** became the **first country to allow voters to elect judges at all levels**. The reform was driven by outgoing President **Andrés Manuel López Obrador**, who criticised the judiciary for favouring political and economic elites.
- The **International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) General Assembly** and the **Global Cooperative Conference 2024** are scheduled to take place from **November 25th to November 30th, 2024**, at **Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi**.
 - The theme for this year's conference is **"Cooperatives Build Prosperity for All,"** which is in line with Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi's** vision of 'Sahkar se Samridhi'.

STATE NEWS:

- The **United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)** and the **Government of Odisha** launched India's **first around-the-clock grain dispensing machine, the 'Grain ATM,'** also known as **'Annapurti'** (Hindi for fulfiller of food), in the state capital **Bhubaneswar**.
- Odisha Chief Minister **Mohan Charan Majhi** launched the **CM Kisan Yojana** by releasing the first instalment of **₹925 crore** to benefit nearly **46 lakh farmers**.
- Odisha Chief Minister **Mohan Charan Majhi** attended the ground-breaking ceremony for **India's first silicon carbide manufacturing facility in Odisha**, with an investment of **₹620 crore**.
- The **Madhya Pradesh government** has approved the **transfer of operations of the State Cooperative Dairy Federation and affiliated milk unions to the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)** for the next five years.
 - The opposition Congress views this decision as a potential "backdoor" entry for Gujarat's **Amul** to take over MP's state-run milk brand **Sanchi** since **Amul** is a **major shareholder in NDDB**.

BUSINESS NEWS:

- **India** has recently surpassed **China** in the **MSCI Emerging Markets Investable Market Index (MSCI EM IMI)**, according to an announcement by **Morgan Stanley**.
- **Swiggy**, India's leading on-demand convenience platform, has partnered with the **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)** to launch **"Swiggy Skills."**

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- The initiative aims to provide **skilling and employment opportunities** within Swiggy's expansive food delivery and quick commerce network.
- **India's global capability centres (GCCs)** have dramatically transformed the tech landscape over the past five years.
 - According to a report, **70 per cent of Fortune 500 companies** will expand their presence to India by 2030.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has introduced the **"Trade Connect e-Platform"**, a new online tool designed to streamline and enhance foreign trade for existing and aspiring exporters.
- **IREDA Global Green Energy Finance IFSC Limited**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)**, has secured provisional registration from the **International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA)** to operate as a finance company in **GIFT City**.
- The **Index of Industrial Production (IIP)** for **July 2024** shows a **growth rate of 4.8%**, a slight increase from **4.7%** in **June 2024**.
 - The sectoral growth rates for July are **3.7%** for **Mining**, **4.6%** for **Manufacturing**, and a strong **7.9%** for **Electricity**.
- The **Finance Ministry** has introduced significant modifications to the compounding rules under the **Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA)**, aimed at **simplifying processes and enhancing efficiency in adjudications**.
 - **Compounding Application Fees:** Doubled to Rs 10,000 plus GST.
 - **Assistant General Manager:** Empowered to decide on applications up to Rs 60 lakh (increased from Rs 10 lakh).
 - **Deputy General Manager:** Authorized for cases up to Rs 2.5 crore.
 - **General Manager:** Can adjudicate cases up to Rs 5 crore.
 - **Chief General Manager:** Authorized for cases exceeding Rs 5 crore.
- **Retail inflation** for August 2024 inched up to **3.65%**, slightly above the July figure of **3.6%**, which was a five-year low.
 - The inflation rate remains below the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) **median target of 4%** for the second consecutive month.
- **Retail food inflation** increased to **5.66%** in **August 2024** from **5.42%** in **July 2024** due to elevated prices of pulses, cereals, and vegetables.

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- On a month-on-month basis, the **Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI)** decreased by **0.44%** in August compared to July.
- Reports suggest **HAL** may be upgraded from **Navratna** to **Maharatna** by the end of this year.
 - **Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL)** shares rose by over **1%**. HAL shares were quoted at **₹4,649.75**, reflecting a **0.17%** increase compared to the previous trading session.

BANKING AND ECONOMY:

RBI

- **Current Operations:** Canara Bank currently issues credit cards under its own name.
 - **Proposal:** The bank approached the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to set up a non-banking financial company (NBFC) to manage its credit card business.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed a monetary penalty of **₹1.91 crore** on **Axis Bank Limited**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has clarified to banks that **Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) cardholders** are eligible for education loans for studies abroad, provided they are residing in India.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed monetary penalties on **three Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs)** for non-compliance with RBI directions related to housing finance companies.
 - **Godrej Housing Finance Limited:** Penalized **₹5,00,000** for non-compliance with the 'Non-Banking Financial Company - Housing Finance Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2021'.
 - **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited:** Penalized **₹5,00,000** for non-compliance with the 'Non-Banking Financial Company - Housing Finance Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2021'.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** proposed that banks hold an **additional 5% "run-off factor"** on digitally accessible retail deposits to manage risks of mass withdrawals via digital platforms like internet or mobile banking.
 - The new rules are scheduled to take effect in **April 2025**.
- According to the Calendar for Auction of **Government of India Treasury Bills** for the Quarter ending September 2024, the auctions were initially scheduled for September 18, 2024, and September 25, 2024.
 - The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), in consultation with the Government of India, has decided to cancel the T-bill auctions scheduled for **September 18, 2024, and September 25, 2024**.

SEBI

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- The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has set up a **22-member advisory committee** to streamline the rules for listing obligations and disclosures.
 - The committee is chaired by **R Gandhi**, former Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has revised the framework for margin trading facilities (MTF) to reduce the burden of additional collateral.
 - Cash Collateral as Maintenance Margin: Securities funded through cash collateral can now be considered as maintenance margin for MTF.

Miscellaneous

- **Max Life Insurance Company Limited** has entered into a **bancassurance partnership** with **CSB Bank**, a private sector bank in India.
 - The partnership aims to offer a range of savings, protection, retirement, and group life insurance plans to over 2.5 million CSB Bank customers.
- The **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)** is in discussions with **international agencies** to establish a **carbon fund** aimed at addressing challenges posed by climate risk, according to Chairman Shaji K V at the FIBAC conference in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Chennai-based fintech startup, **Paysharp** has received **final authorisation** from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as an **online payment aggregator (PA)**.
 - It was granted an in-principle license in December 2022 and received final approval in 2023.
 - Paysharp is now authorized to onboard merchants and process payments as part of India's payment system.
 - Paysharp is one of authorised Payment Aggregators from Tamil Nadu. As on date RBI has authorized **36 payment aggregators** including Razorpay, Cashfree and Stripe.
- The **Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)**, part of the World Bank Group, and the **International Solar Alliance (ISA)** have established the **MIGA-ISA Solar Facility**, a multi-donor trust fund.
 - Partnership Goal: The World Bank Group and the African Development Bank Group aim to provide at least 300 million people in Africa with electricity access by 2030.
- **Key Decisions from the 54th GST Council Meeting:**
 - **Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM) for Commercial Property:**

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- Renting of commercial property by an unregistered person to a registered person will now fall under the Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM) to prevent revenue leakage.
 - Under the RCM, the GST liability shifts from the supplier (landlord) to the recipient (tenant) of commercial rental services.
- Bank of Baroda receives a 2.8X subscription for its ₹5,000 cr infra bond issuance
- Bond Issuance Details:
 - Date: September 9, 2024.
 - Amount Raised: Rs 5,000 crore.
 - Coupon Rate: 7.26% per annum.
 - Type: Long-term, 10-year infrastructure bonds.
 - Investor Response:
 - Total Demand: Rs 14,215 crore from 105 bids.
 - Strong demand allowed pricing at a competitive rate of 7.26% per annum
- Union Bank of India has announced its decision to join the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF), an international alliance of financial institutions dedicated to standardizing the measurement and disclosure of greenhouse gas emissions related to loans and investments.
- Airtel Payments Bank has collaborated with wearables maker Noise and the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch a National Common Mobility Card (NCMC)-enabled smartwatch integrated with the RuPay chip.
- SBI Life Insurance has unveiled a new digital film to support the Indian contingent for the Paralympic Games Paris 2024.
- The film aims to highlight the inspiring stories of para athletes: Simran Sharma (runner), Ashok Malik (powerlifter), and Mona Agarwal (shooter), showcasing their indomitable resolve.
 - The digital film embodies the theme of 'IRADDE', reflecting the athletes' determination and aligns with SBI Life's philosophy, 'Apne Liye, Apno Ke Liye'.
- India's Federal Bank has launched SmilePay™, a facial authentication technology that will enable customers to complete transactions using only their faces.
- It is a first-of-its-kind payment solution in India, utilising advanced facial authentication technology and built on UIDAI's BHIM Aadhaar Pay.
- Aditya Birla Capital Digital Limited ("ABCDL"), the digital-first arm of India's leading financial services conglomerate, Aditya Birla Capital, announced the launch of a suite of three new product

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- offerings - DigiGold Gifting, Family Health Scan and SIMPLiVEST on ABCD, omnichannel D2C platform at the Global Fintech Festival.
- **South Indian Bank** and **Sohan Lal Commodity Management (SLCM)** have announced a collaboration to deliver “**Unified Collateral Management Solutions,**” aimed at supporting farmers and other stakeholders within the agricultural ecosystem.
 - **HDB Financial Services (HDBFS)**, is the **first non-banking financial company (NBFC)** to integrate the **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)'s e-KYC Setu System.**
 - **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)**, a key player in driving financial inclusion across the country, celebrated its **7th Foundation Day (IPPB Day)** on **1st September, 2024.**
 - The **State Bank of India (SBI)** introduced **three new offerings targeting the daily commuters.**
 - These include the **India's first MTS card -MTS RuPay NCMC prepaid card**, which provides an offline payment solution; the **One View mobile app**, a one-stop solution to manage all SBI NCMC prepaid cards; and an advanced design for **SBI FASTag** that reduces travel time for commuters.
 - The **Indian rupee was the second-worst-performing Asian currency in August 2024 after the Bangladeshi taka** due to strong dollar demand and outflows from domestic equities.
 - It depreciated by **0.2%** during the month.
 - The two were the only Asian currencies that experienced a decline against the US dollar over the month.
 - The **World Bank**, urged India to **re-evaluate its regional integration strategy**, including its decision not to join the **Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)**, as part of its plan to achieve the **\$1 trillion export target by 2030.**
 - **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)**, which has emerged as the **world's most popular alternative payments method (APM)**, processed transactions to the tune of **₹80.8 lakh crore (\$964 billion)** in April-July 2024, a sharp **37% year-on-year (y-o-y)** surge compared to the same timeframe the previous year.
 - **Skrill** has emerged as the **second-most popular alternative payment method in the world.**
 - **Mastercard** has announced the worldwide launch of its **new Payment Passkey Service** to enhance the security and convenience of online shopping.
 - **POP**, a fintech enabler for direct-to-consumer brands started by former Flipkart employees, has introduced **India's first multi-brand co-branded credit card** developed in collaboration with **RuPay** and **Yes Bank.**

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- **Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited**, one of India's leading life insurance agencies, has launched its **offshore branch** at **Gujarat International Finance Tech-City (GIFT City)**, India's first **International Financial Services Centre (IFSC)**.
- **RBL Bank** has launched the **'Xtra Credit Card'** in partnership with **Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL)**, providing customers with fuel savings.
 - The Card offers customers **8.5% savings** on fuel purchases, the highest in the segment compared to other co-branded fuel credit cards.
- **State Bank of India (SBI)** is expected to raise up to **₹7,500 crore** through the issuance of **tier-2 bonds**.
- The **Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC)** has introduced an online tool named **Daava Soochak**, designed for depositors to track the status of their insurance claims.
- **PayMate**, India's leading digital B2B payments company, has announced its partnership with **NPCI Bharat BillPay Limited. (NBBL)** to launch the innovative **PayMate BBPS-B2B platform**.
- **AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB)** and state-owned **United India Insurance Company (UIIC)** announced a **strategic partnership** to **distribute general insurance solutions** to the bank's customers.
- **More than seven small finance banks (SFBs)** have increased their **fixed deposit (FD) rates** to above **8%** for two-year tenures in competition with major banks like **State Bank of India (SBI)** and **HDFC Bank**.
- **Bank of Baroda**, one of the lenders in **Supertech Group** has approved and sanctioned the **resolution plan** for company's **Dehradun project** paving way for delivery of over **600 homebuyers**.
- The **Finance Ministry** has come out with **new rules for processing of compounding applications** under the **Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA)**.
 - The new rules aim to further **promote ease of investment**.
- **HDFC Bank Ltd.**, India's largest private sector lender, is in talks with several global banks to offload as much as **Rs 8,400 crore (\$1 billion)** in loans to reduce its credit book and bring it more in line with deposits.
- **State Bank of India (SBI)** has sanctioned **₹10,050 crore** to **Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC)** for its **ultra-supercritical thermal power project**.
 - **DVC** is India's first multipurpose river valley project, established by the **Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948**.
- The **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)** has fined **SBI Life Insurance ₹1 crore** for regulatory violations.

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AWARDS AND HONOUR

NAME OF THE PERSON	NAME OF THE AWARD	KEYPOINTS
Sanjukta Sethi	National Florence Nightingale Award-2024	National Florence Nightingale Award-2024 is presented by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to recognize exemplary service by nurses.

➤ The International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies, also known as Swachh Vayu Diwas, was observed on **September 7, 2024**, in Jaipur.

- Host: Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board
- Union Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, **Shri Bhupender Yadav**
- Chief Minister of Rajasthan, **Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma**

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

NAME OF THE PERSON	APPOINTED AS	KEYPOINTS/ RESIGNATIONS
Partha Sinha	Chairman of Advertising Standards Council of India's (ASCI) Board of Governors	Saugata Gupta
Shailesh Chandra	new president of new president	Vinod Aggarwal
Randhir Singh	President of the OCA.	Previous Role: Acting President of the OCA since 2021, filling in for Kuwait's Sheikh Ahmad

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		Al-Fahad Al-Sabah, who was banned from sports administration in May 2024.
Tuhin Kanta Pandey	The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved Pandey's designation as finance secretary .	Pandey is presently serving as the Secretary of the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) .
Y Haragopal	Managing Director of NABCONS (NABARD Consultancy Services)	He was previously the Chief Operating Officer (COO) at NABCONS.
Suresh Prabhu	nominated to the World Agriculture Forum (WAF) Board	Rudy Rabbinge
Abdelmadjid Tebboune	Re-elected as President of Algeria	-
Arun Goel	India's next ambassador to Croatia	India and Croatia had the 11th session of Foreign Office Consultations in Delhi in April, 2024.
C S Vigneshwar	37th President of Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA)	Manish Raj Singhania

MOUS AND AGREEMENT

- **Meta has announced a two-year strategic partnership with the Department of Information Technology, Electronics, and Communications (IT, E&C) of the Government of Telangana.**
 - This collaboration aims to leverage the latest advancements in Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enhance e-governance and citizen services in the state.

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- **Generative AI:** Meta will deploy its open-source Generative AI technologies, including the latest Llama 3.1 model.
- **Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin** has requested the release of funds for the **Samagra Shiksha Scheme** for the financial year **2024-25**.
 - **Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan** responded, stating that **Tamil Nadu** is required to sign a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** under the **PM-SHRI** scheme to develop exemplar model schools.
 - The Central government has approved **₹4,305.66 crore** for Tamil Nadu under the **Samagra Shiksha Scheme** for 2024-25.
- The **second India-Japan Finance Dialogue** was held in Tokyo on September 6, 2024.
 - The primary aim was to enhance **financial cooperation** and **strengthen bilateral relations** between India and Japan.
- The **US Department of State** will collaborate with the **India Semiconductor Mission** and the **Ministry of Electronics and IT** of the Government of India.
 - The collaboration aims to enhance and diversify the **global semiconductor ecosystem** under the **International Technology Security and Innovation (ITSI) Fund**, established by the **CHIPS Act of 2022**.
- **India** and the **United Arab Emirates (UAE)** signed **five agreements** to enhance cooperation in the **energy sector** and other areas.
 - The agreements were finalized during the **three-day visit** of Abu Dhabi Crown Prince **Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan** to India.

RANKING AND REPORTS

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National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)	South Indian institutions	-	1. Tamil Nadu 2. Kerala 3. Karnataka
Latest global rankings 2024	Official Airline Guide (OAG).	1. London's Heathrow Airport (LHR)	1. Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA)

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			2. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport
global cryptocurrency adoption	blockchain analytics firmChainalysis	1. India 2. Nigeria 3. Indonesia	1st
Most Influential People in AI 2024	TIME magazine	-	1. Ashwini Vaishnaw: Union Information Technology Minister of India. 2. Nandan Nilekani: Co-founder of Infosys. 3. Anil Kapoor: Renowned Indian actor.

ACQUISITION AND MERGERS

- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has introduced the Deal Value Threshold (DVT) norms, which require mergers and acquisitions (M&As) with a deal value above ₹2,000 crore to be notified to the Competition Commission of India (CCI) for approval.
- The proposed stake sale of Yes Bank has encountered a regulatory roadblock as the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is reluctant to allow a foreign institution to hold a majority stake in the bank.
 - Japanese lender Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp (SMBC) and Dubai-based Emirates NBD are interested in acquiring a majority stake of over 51% in Yes Bank.
 - Sumitomo Mitsui is a unit of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Japan's second-largest bank.

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DEFENCE NEWS

EDITION	EXERCISE NAME	INDIA PARTNERED WITH	2024 VENUE	Previous VENUE
22 nd	Exercise VARUNA	France	Mediterranean Sea	Goa & Arabian Sea
5 th	Exercise AL NAJAH	Oman	Rabkoot Training Area in Salalah, Oman	Rajasthan

- The Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Navy successfully conducted a flight test of the Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM).
 - The test was carried out from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha, at approximately 1500 hours.
- The Indian Navy has signed an agreement with the South African Navy to rescue its Submarine personnel who have met an accident or are in distress in the deep sea.
- The Defence Ministry signed a ₹26,000-crore contract with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for 240 aero-engines to power the Indian Air Force's (IAF) Sukhoi-30 MKI fighter aircraft.
 - The deal was cleared by the Cabinet Committee on Security on September 2.
 - HAL will supply 30 AL-31FP engines annually from its Koraput facility in Odisha, with the delivery scheduled for completion over eight years.
- The Indian Navy launched the fourth and fifth ships of the 8 Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) project.
 - The ships, Malpe and Mulki, were built by Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), Kochi.
 - The launch was conducted by Mrs. Vijaya Srinivas in the presence of Vice Admiral V. Srinivas, Flag Officer Commanding in Chief, Southern Naval Command, in line with maritime traditions.
- To enhance the skills and capability building of personnel from the Indian Army and Indian Air Force, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, Vadodara.

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- The signing took place in the presence of **Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh** and **Minister of Railways Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw** in **New Delhi** on **September 09, 2024**.

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- **IndiGo Airlines** has become the **first Indian carrier** to adopt the **Required Navigation Performance Authorisation Required (RNP AR) flight procedure** for operations in Kathmandu, which enables safer and more efficient landings at the Tribhuvan International Airport, which is nestled in a valley surrounded by the Himalayas.
 - **Geographical Challenges:** Tribhuvan International Airport is located in a valley surrounded by the Himalayas at an elevation of 4,390 feet above sea level.
- Bengaluru-based space technology startup **Pixxel**, which specialises in cutting-edge hyperspectral earth-imaging technology, has won the **largest supplier deal by an Indian company** from the **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**.
 - It has become part of NASA's **\$476-million commercial smallsat data acquisition program**.
 - This contract period for the program runs through **November 2028**.
- The **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)** has approved the launch of the **Europa Clipper spacecraft** scheduled for **October 2024**, following a review of its capability to withstand Jupiter's intense radiation.
- **International Solar Alliance (ISA)** has entered into exclusive discussions with **Africa50** to serve as a potential investment manager for its **proposed Africa Solar Facility (ASF)**.
- **India** successfully launched the **Agni-4 ballistic missile** from the **Integrated Test Range (ITR)** in **Chandipur, Odisha**.
 - The test was conducted under the Strategic Forces Command (SFC)
 - The Agni missiles are long-range, nuclear-capable surface-to-surface ballistic missiles developed by India.
 - The Agni-4 is a long-range, surface-to-surface ballistic missile with a range of **4,000 kilometres**.
- Hyderabad-based vaccine maker **Bharat Biotech** and clinical-stage U.S. biotechnology firm **Alopecx Inc.** will collaborate to co-develop and commercialise **anti-microbial vaccine AV0328** in India and other low-income and lower-middle-income countries.
 - AV0328 is a proprietary broad-spectrum anti-microbial vaccine candidate from Alopecx.

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- Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL) launched its paediatric dose of India's first indigenous Hepatitis A vaccine, Havisure.
- Indian scientists at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) have developed a groundbreaking "brain on a chip" technology.
- Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL) and the Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA) have partnered to develop a commercial vaccine targeting Viral Nervous Necrosis (VNN) in finfish.
 - India's Fish Production: India is the third-largest fish producer globally.
- SpaceX launched its daring Polaris Dawn mission, a multiday orbital expedition carrying a four-member civilian crew for the first spacewalk by non-professional astronauts.
 - The Polaris Dawn crew consists of four members: Anna Menon, Scott Poteet, Jared Isaacman, and Sarah Gillis.
 - The launch took place from Launch Complex-39A at NASA's Kennedy Space Center (KSC).
- The United States (US) government and IIT Madras Research Park are set to announce a partnership focusing on four key areas: solar, green hydrogen, electric vehicles and batteries, and green buildings.






SPORTS NEWS:

- The Rajasthan Royals, owned by Royals Sports Group, has announced the appointment of Rahul Dravid as their new Head Coach on a multi-year contract.
 - As Head Coach, Dravid will work closely with Kumar Sangakkara, the Royals' Director of Cricket, to implement and execute the franchise's cricketing strategy.
- India will be represented by archer Harvinder Singh and sprinter Preethi Pal as the flag-bearers at the closing ceremony of the Paris 2024 Paralympics, scheduled.
 - Sumit Antil and Bhagyashri Jadhav were the flag-bearers for India at the opening ceremony of the Paris 2024 Paralympics.
- Moeen Ali, at 37 years old, decided to retire from international cricket after recognizing that he was no longer in consideration for England's future assignments.
 - He felt it was time for the next generation to take over and acknowledged the team's need to rebuild ahead of upcoming tournaments like the ICC Champions Trophy 2025 and the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026.
- India achieved its best-ever performance at the Paralympics, winning a total of 29 medals (7 gold, 9 silver, and 13 bronze).

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- The tally of **29 medals and 7 gold** medals set new records for India, surpassing the previous best of **19 medals and 5 golds** from the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics.
- India finished **18th** on the medal table, an improvement from **24th** place in Tokyo.
- **First Medals in Track Events:** India won its first-ever Paralympic medals in sprint events, with Preethi Pal, Deepthi Jeevanji, and Simran making history.
- **New Champions and Sports:** Kapil Parmar won bronze in blind judo, adding a new sport to India's Paralympic achievements.
- **First Gold in Archery:** Harvinder Singh secured India's first gold medal in archery, setting a benchmark for future competitions.

Medal Tally:

Order ↑	Team/NPC	G	S	B	Total
1	 People's Republic of China	94	76	50	220
2	 Great Britain	49	44	31	124
3	 United States of America	36	42	27	105
4	 Netherlands	27	17	12	56
5	 Brazil	25	26	38	89

- **Goa Challengers** defended their title with an emphatic 8-2 win over **Dabang Delhi TTC**.
 - **Date and Venue:** The final took place on September 7, 2024, at the **Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium**.
 - **Significance:** It was the first time in the league's history that a team was set to become a **two-time champion**, regardless of the final's outcome.
- **Jannik Sinner** (Italy) defeated American Taylor Fritz to win U.S Open
 - **Jannik Sinner** becomes the **first Italian man to win the U.S. Open** and claims his **second Grand Slam** title after winning the **Australian Open** earlier this year.
- **Velavan Senthilkumar**, a top-seeded Indian squash player, won the **ACE Challenger Tour 2024**.
 - He defeated **Noor Zaman** of Pakistan with scores of **11-5, 11-6, 11-9** in the final.
- **India** won a total of **21 medals** at the **second World Deaf Shooting Championships** held in **Hanover, Germany**.
 - The medal tally included **7 gold, 7 silver, and 7 bronze** medals.
 - **India** topped the medal tally.
 - **Ukraine** secured second place with **7 gold, 5 silver, and 6 bronze**.

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- **Tayyab Ikram** is set to be **elected unopposed** as the President of the **International Hockey Federation (FIH)** at its **49th Congress** in Muscat, Oman, on **November 9**.
 - The nominations for FIH elections were submitted by the **August 31** deadline.
- The **2024 US Open**, held from August 19 to September 8 at Flushing Meadows, Queens, **New York City**, concluded with historic wins in both the men's and women's singles categories.
 - **Italian Jannik Sinner** and **Belarusian Aryna Sabalenka** each claimed their first US Open title, marking significant milestones in their careers.

OBITUARIES

Name of the person	Field	Native
James Earl Jones	legendary American actor	Mississippi, United States (US)

