

October 11th

INTERNATIONAL

1) Padma Bridge Rail Link

- Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the 82 km Padma Bridge Rail Link, the country's largest infrastructure project built under China's Belt and Road Initiative.
- Ms. Hasina unveiled the Dhaka—Bhanga section of the rail route between Dhaka and Jashore through the Padma Bridge from Mawa Railway Station in Munshiganj.

NATIONAL

1) Second spaceport of ISRO

- The second spaceport of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), which will be dedicated exclusively for Small Satellite Launch Vehicles (SSLVs) developed by the private sector, will come up in about two years at Kulasekarapattinam in Thoothukudi district of Tamil Nadu.
- As per the official statement, this is of use only for the private sector be cause there will be no ISRO rockets launched from there.

2) India, Italy signs Defence agreement

- India and Italy signed a defence cooperation agreement to promote cooperation in varied defence domains such as "security and defence policy, R&D, education in military field, maritime domain awareness, sharing of defence information and industrial cooperation, including co-development, co-production and setting up of joint ventures".
- Note: Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. Italian Defence Minster: Guido Crosetto



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3) 'Protocol for Management of Malnutrition in Children'

- The 'Protocol for Management of Malnutrition in Children' was launched by Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smriti Irani in New Delhi.
- It provides detailed 10 step guidelines for identification and management of malnourished children at the anganwadi level, including decision making for referral, nutritional management and followup care of after intervention.

STATE NEWS

1) Skyroot Aerospace inks pacts with French firms

- Skyroot Aerospace has signed an agreement with the leading French earth observation constellation operator, Prométhée Earth Intelligence.
- It is to provide satellite launch services aboard its Vikram rockets for their JAPETUS earth observation constellation and a trilateral agreement with Expleo and ConnectSAT to provide Reconfigurable Software for ConnectSAT's IoT Satellite, set to be launched on Vikram I.

2) Rainbow Hospital signs MoU with Tanzania govt.

• Paediatric multispeciality and perinatal care hospital chain Rainbow Children's Medicare has signed an MoU with the Government of Tanzania to establish a comprehensive interinstitutional cooperation in the field of healthcare.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) IMF has increased India's FY24 GDP growth forecast to 6.3% from 6.1%

- The International Monetary Fund in its World Economic Outlook report, raised India's economic growth forecast for the fiscal year 2023-24.
- The growth projection was increased from 6.1% to 6.3% due to stronger-thanexpected consumption during April-June.





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• The report also highlighted India's resilient domestic economic activity and the positive impact of robust domestic demand, contrasting global economic trends.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) 360 ONE Wealth Hurun India Rich List for 2023

- According to the 360 ONE Wealth Hurun India Rich List for 2023 released, Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani has surged ahead of Adani Group's Gautam Adani to claim the title of the richest Indian.
- Mukesh Ambani, the chairman of Reliance Industries, saw his wealth grow by a modest 2 percent, reaching a staggering Rs 8.08 lakh crore.

2) Tanzanian President gets JNU honorary doctorate

- The Jawaharlal Nehru University conferred an honourary doctorate to Samia Suluhu Hassan, the first woman President of Tanzania.
- Dr. Hassan is on an official visit to India.
- The recognition is in appreciation for her pivotal role in fostering stronger India -Tanzania relations, promoting economic diplomacy, and achieving success in regional integration and multilateralism.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Day of the Girl

- Every year, on October 11, International Day of the Girl is observed. It is a global initiative dedicated to raising awareness about gender inequality and advocating for the rights and empowerment of girls.
- Theme: "Invest in Girls' Rights: Our Leadership, Our Well-being."





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2) ISB posts special postcards on National Postal Day

- The Indian School of Business (ISB) celebrated National Postal Day.
- The day, celebrated on October 10, is to acknowledge and appreciate the immense contribution made by the postal sector in nationbuilding.

SPORTS

1) Mohammadreza Shadloui Chiyaneh

- Iranian Mohammadreza Shadloui Chiyaneh became the most expensive overseas player at the auction and was brought by Puneri Paltan for Rs 2.35 crore.
- Shadloui's countryman Fazel Atrachali became the second-most expensive overseas player and was sold to the Gujarat Giants for Rs 1.60 crore.

2) 37th National Games

• Pramod Sawant, Chief Minister of Goa, inaugurated the torch relay for the 37th National Games. The National Games will be held from October 26 to November 9.

3) UEFA picks hosts for Euros in 2028, 2032

- The future of football's European Championship for the next decade was decided.
- The United Kingdom and Ireland will host in 2028 and Italy and Turkey for the year 2032.
- UEFA stands for Union of European Football Associations.





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