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## 1. Police Smriti Diwas 2024.

Police Smriti Diwas, also known as Police Shaheed Diwas, is celebrated every year on 21 October. This day is dedicated to paying tribute to the brave policemen who sacrificed their lives to maintain the security and peace of the country. On this occasion, various programs are organized across the country, where martyred policemen are honored.



भारतीय पुलिस स्मृति दिवस 2024

## 2. Jio Payments Bank gets mutual fund distribution licence from AMFI.

Jio Payments Bank has received a mutual fund distribution licence from the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI), allowing it to distribute various mutual fund schemes under direct plans. This licence allows the bank to charge a transaction fee of ₹2 per transaction under the Category 1 Execution-on-Arrival platform (EOP).



## 3. Acko appoints Sandeep Goenka as CEO of Acko Life.

Acko has appointed Sandeep Goenka as the CEO of its new life insurance division, Acko Life. Sandeep has played a key role in establishing the D2C life insurance business and has two decades of experience in life, health, general insurance and consulting. His previous roles include CFO at Exide Life Insurance and leadership positions at Tata AIA and EY.



## 4. Dialysis will be free in Haryana government hospitals.

Haryana Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, fulfilling his first election promise, has announced free dialysis facility for serious kidney patients in all government hospitals of the state. He told that dialysis costs Rs 20,000 to 25,000 every month, but now this expense will be borne by the Haryana government. He signed this decision soon after taking charge.



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## 5. Mohanji receives prestigious 2024 Humanitarian Award.

On September 19, 2024, global humanitarian leader Mohanji was honored for his global contribution at the 9th Conscious Companies Awards in Johannesburg, South Africa. The annual event recognizes ethical and visionary leaders who promote conscious leadership and work towards a better, more sustainable world.



## 6. Chiratae Ventures honours Narayana Murthy with Patrick J. McGovern Award.

Chiratte Ventures, a leading Indian venture capital fund, honoured three prominent leaders under the 2024 Patrick J. McGovern Awards. Infosys founder Narayana Murthy was honoured with the India Lifetime Achievement Award for his revolutionary contributions to the tech industry.



## 7. India and Colombia sign audio-visual co-production agreement.

India and Colombia have signed an audio-visual co-production agreement on 15 October 2024, aimed at promoting cooperation between the film industries of the two countries. This important agreement was signed by Dr. L. Murugan, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, India and Jorge Enrique Rojas Rodriguez, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Colombia.



## 8. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya chairs 4th General Council Meeting of Khelo India Scheme.

The 4th General Council (GC) meeting of Khelo India Scheme was held today in New Delhi under the chairmanship of Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment. The meeting was attended by senior officials from States, representatives from major Sports Control Boards, National Sports Federations and Central Ministries.



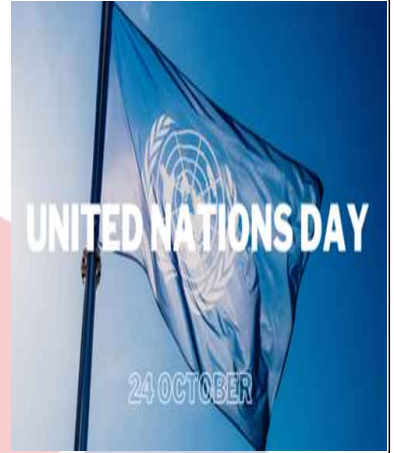


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## 1. When is United Nations Day celebrated?

- A - 24 October  
B - 1 January  
C - 15 August  
D - 21 March

United Nations Day is celebrated every year on 24 October, the anniversary of the entry into force of the UN Charter in 1945. The charter details the rights and responsibilities of member countries. The theme for 2024 has not yet been announced. On 24 October 2023, the "Environmental Symphony:



## 2. Who became the first Indian woman to score 50 international goals?

- A - Bala Devi  
B - Sunita Chhetri  
C - Manisha Kalyan  
D - Jyoti Gulia

Indian women's football's 'goal machine' Bala Devi set a new record by scoring 50 international goals against Pakistan in the 2024 SAFF Women's Championship. The achievement was greeted with a standing ovation from the audience. Bala dedicated the milestone to her father, who played a key role in her career.



## 3. Who won the WR Chess Masters Cup?

- A - Maxime Vachier-Lagrave  
B - Arjun Erigassi  
C - Magnus Carlsen  
D - Levon Aronian

Grand Master Arjun Erigassi achieved a new feat by winning the WR Chess Masters Cup, which was not done by any Indian player. He won the title by defeating Maxime Vachier-Lagrave in Armagedon and earned 20,000 pounds and 27.84 FIDE Circuit Points. However, he missed out on crossing 2800 points as his opponent drew two classical games.



## 4. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the National Commission for Women (NCW)?

- A - Dr. Archana Majumdar  
B - Vijaya Rahatkar  
C - Nirmala Sitharaman  
D - Smriti Irani

The Central Government has appointed Vijaya Kishor Rahatkar as the new chairperson of the National Commission for Women (NCW), replacing Rekha Sharma. The notification was issued on Saturday. Rahatkar will hold the post for a term of three years or till the age of 65, as prescribed under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990.



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5. The "Scam Se Bachao" campaign was launched in collaboration with which organization?

- A - Google  
B - Meta  
C - Amazon  
D - Microsoft

Meta, which is the parent company of WhatsApp, Facebook and Instagram, has launched a new safety campaign "Scam Se Bachao". The campaign aims to make users aware of cyber fraud and online scams. Meta has roped in Bollywood actor Ayushmann Khurrana as the brand ambassador of this campaign.



6. Who will inaugurate the National Conference on Agriculture for Rabi Abhiyan?

- A - Ram Nath Thakur  
B - Shivraj Singh Chouhan  
C - Narendra Modi  
D - Amit Shah

Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated the National Agriculture Conference – Rabi Abhiyan 2024 at NASC, Pusa Campus, New Delhi. The objective of this conference is to review the previous agricultural seasons and set targets for the Rabi season.



7. In which state has the Pink Alarm initiative been started in government hospitals?

- A - Uttar Pradesh  
B - Madhya Pradesh  
C - Rajasthan  
D - Maharashtra

A new initiative has been started for the safety of women employees of government hospitals in Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, in which special 'pink alarms' have been installed. These alarms have been installed in the district hospital and medical college, so that women can get immediate help by sounding the siren if they feel threatened.



8. Where was the Lighthouse Tourism Conclave 2024 held?

- A - Mumbai  
B - Puri  
C - Kolkata  
D - Chennai

The Union Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways inaugurated the two-day Lighthouse Tourism Conclave in Puri, Odisha. 100 experts participated in the conference, which aims to highlight the potential of lighthouse tourism and develop strategies for the conservation of historical lighthouses.





## One Liner

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9. To which country has India sent humanitarian aid in the form of medical supplies? - **Lebanon**
10. What is the name of the hydropower project discussed in the meeting between the Energy and Natural Resources Minister of Bhutan and the Power Minister of India? - **Puna-1 Hydropower Project**

