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## NEWS-INSHORTS

- GI tag for Indi Lime
  - Ranganthittu Bird Sanctuary- only Ramsar Site of Karnataka
  - MP Narayanaswamy to head 5th Karnataka finance panel
  - Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award, this year. Waheeda Rehman
  - The trains are called 'NaMo Bharat- India's first Rapid train
- KARNATAKA/INDIA/INTERNATIONAL-CURRENT AFFAIRS**



### Karnataka's most concise monthly magazine

- **AvinashSable** is the first Indian men's athlete to win a gold medal in the 3000m steeplechase at the Asian Games.
- In a first, coastal Karnataka's sport Kambala to be held in **Bengaluru**
- India becomes the 4th country to complete 107 Medals in Asian Games(- 28 gold, 38 silver and 41 bronze.). First China second Korea third Japan, The 19th Asian Games were held in Hangzhou, China
- 4th World Kannada Conference: Kikkeri Krishnamurthy
- India badminton team creates history, bags first-ever silver medal in Asian Games

NOBEL PRIZES 2023		
Foresight monthly- (October 2023)		
Name	Field	Discovery
Jon Fosse	Literature	"for his innovative plays and prose which give voice to the unsayable"
Narges Mohammadi	Peace Prize	to promote human rights and freedom for all"
Claudia Goldin	Economic Sciences	women's labour market outcomes"
Katalin Karikó & Drew Weissman	Medicine	mRNA vaccines against COVID-19"
Moungi G. Bawendi ,Louis E. Brus, Aleksey I. Yekimov	Chemistry	discovery and synthesis of quantum dots"
Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz, Anne L'Huillier	Physics	study of electron dynamics in matter"

- **The Kazan Declaration** called upon the current Afghan authorities to create conditions that improve the well-being of the Afghan people, prevent further migration, and enable the return of refugees. Nine nations, including India, Pakistan and Afghanistan, signed the 'Kazan Declaration' in Russia
- Bedaquiline is the first globally approved drug to treat which tuberculosis
- SAMPRITI-XI: Indian Army and Bangladesh Army commence joint military exercise
- A 19-ft statue of B.R. Ambedkar, named "**Statue of Equality**", is set to be unveiled in Maryland('Largest' Ambedkar statue in North America)
- Nagorno-Karabakh- conflict over the region between Armenia and Azerbaijan
- Sudha Murty, the first woman to get Global Indian Award, given by Canada India Foundation
- First-ever Urban Climate Film Festival, that aspires to employ the powerful medium of film to enlighten audiences about the environmental, social and economic impacts of climate change on urban settlements, is going to take place in New Town, Kolkata

- MEGHA-TROPIQUES- was launched into Low Earth Orbit (LEO) on October 12, 2011, as a joint mission developed by ISRO and the French space agency, CNES, for tropical weather and climate studies.
- Members of Central Govt Drought Study Team led by Ajit Kumar Sahu met Chief Minister siddaramaiah today to discuss drought situation in the state.
- Israel Launches 'Operation Iron Swords' Against Hamas Group In Gaza Strip After Massive Infiltration, Rocket Attacks
- The floods in Sikkim was caused due a phenomenon called GLOF-(Glacial Lake Outburst Flood). GLOF is a sudden release of water from a lake fed by glacier melt that has formed at the side
- Ranganthittu Bird Sanctuary- only Ramsar Site of Karnataka
- India launches 'Operation Ajay' to bring back its citizens stranded in Israel-Hamas war
- Other important operations

Operation	Purpose
'Operation Ajay'	bring back its citizens stranded in Israel-Hamas war
OPERATION GANGA	evacuate Indian nationals from Ukraine.
OPERATION DEVI SHAKTI	evacuate from war-torn Afghanistan.
OPERATION DOST	To Help the People of Turkey.
OPERATION KAVERI	evacuated from war-torn Sudan
OPERATION KARUNA	Myanmar
OPERATION MAITRI	Nepal

- Former MP **Narayanaswamy to head 5th Karnataka finance panel**
- 1st Finance Commission: G Thimmaiah, 2nd Finance Commission :: KP Surendranath, 3rd Finance Commission :: AG Kodgi, 4th Finance Commission :: CG Chinnaswamy
- Socio-Economic and Education Survey (popularly called Caste Census) conducted by the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes in 2015-2016, The commission, then led by H. Kantharaj
- **India ranks 111th** on Global Hunger Index 2023 by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
- G20 expert group released a report titled "BBB multilateral development banks( better, bolder, and bigger)
- For School Students, Government Plans To Roll Out 'One Nation, One ID' – APAAR, ID, an Education Ecosystem Registry or edulocker, is to be treated as a lifelong ID number and will track students' academic journey and achievements
- First State in the Country to launch State Textile is Karnataka
- Vizhinjam International Seaport **is India's first deep-water container transshipment port.**
- The Target year of India for setting up '**Bharatiya Antariksha Station**' (Indian Space Station) in 2035
- Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award, this year. **Waheeda Rehman**
- Microsoft recently launched '**Startups Founders Hub**'
- Karnataka aims to be USD 1 trillion economic power, launches **vision for 2030**
- **TAIWAN** - only country in Asia to have legalised Same-sex marriage
- Supreme Court Refuses To Recognize Same-Sex Marriages
- Highest National Flag **of 418 fts** at Attari Border, Punjab

**Classical Languages (6)**

**Criteria:** High antiquity of its early texts/recorded history over a period of 1500-2000 years

If the criteria issued by the Ministry of Culture are satisfied, then the Government of India grants the status of Classical Languages of India

Sate	Year of Declaration
Tamil	2004
Sanskrit	2005
Kannada	2008
Telugu	2008
Malayalam	2013
Odia	2014

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday inaugurated the 17-km long priority section of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) Corridor at the Sahibabad RapidX Station in Uttar Pradesh. The trains are called '**NaMo Bharat**'- India's first Rapid train
- India's first semiconductor plant will be set up **Gujarat**
- India's first Lithium Cell Manufacturing Plant is located **Andra Pradesh**
- **Cyclone Tej** is expected to hit on October,( Arabian Sea) it was named by India
- Partnership for healthy cities Award 2023 by WHO : **Bengaluru** for tobacco control programme
- Tree city of the world 2022: **Mumbai**
- Sagar shrest Sammaan( non container): Kochi Port
- Raksha Mantri inaugurates first Military Heritage Festival in New Delhi
- '**Abhimanyu**' elephant carrying 750 kg golden ambari at Dussehra Jamboosawari
- This is the second lime after the Assam lime to be accorded this recognition.  
VIJAYAPURA: **Indi lime**, belonging to the 'Kagzi' variety, has earned a geographical indication (GI) tag for eight years from the Union government.
- Hyderabad-based space startup Skyroot Aerospace unveiled 'Vikram-1,' a multi-stage launch vehicle with an expected space launch in early 2024 - **Vikram-S is India's first privately built rocket.**
- India's First Snow Leopard Park : Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand

**Some of the Important wards in 2023**

Name	Award
Salman Rushdie	German Peace Prize
Georgy Gospodinov	International Booker Prize (for Time Shelter)
Lionel Messi	Laureus Sports (Men)
Shelly Ann Fraser Pryce	Laureus Sports (Women)
Pandit Ramkishan	Shatabdi Purush Award( Man of the century)
K Radha Krishna Rao	International Statistics Prize 2023
Asha Bhosle	2nd Lata Mangeshkar Award 2023
Alia Amir	Wildlife Conservation award 2023
<b>Hari Balakrishnan</b> <b>Computer scientist</b>	Marconi Award
Shivashankari for Suryavansham	Saraswati Salman
Allesandra Korap	Goldman Environment Prize 2023
Sheikh Mujibur Rahman	SAARC literary prize 2023:
Gyan Chaturvedi	Vyas Sammaan

- A fossil has been discovered recently by a fisherman in Uttara Kannada, Karnataka. A man named Ishwar Harikanth went fishing at the Aghnashini River recently. There, he found something which looked like a stone, **but it turned out to be the fossil of a crab**
- **Vrishabhavati Lift Irrigation Project:** The project to fill up 259 lakes across Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Tumkur and Chikaballapur districts with 308 MLD secondary treated water from Vrishabhavati valley has been planned in three stages, and its first stage has been approved.
- Vrishabhavathi, a tributary of Arkavathi, flows for a small stretch in the Bangalore North taluk.
- The HAWK platform will serve as the central hub for information on wildlife deaths, illegal activities, and movements of suspicious individuals and vehicles
- India-Kazakhstan Joint Military Exercise KAZIND-2023
- Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre" located at New Delhi
- The Rajyotsava Awardee will get cash rewards of Rs 5 lakh, a 25-gram gold medal and a plaque. 68 persons, including ISRO Chairman S Somanath, for their meritorious service in their field
- The command center is the first project in the country and the traffic of all stations in the state will come under the command center. This will help in immediate action

**Important Days in October 2023**

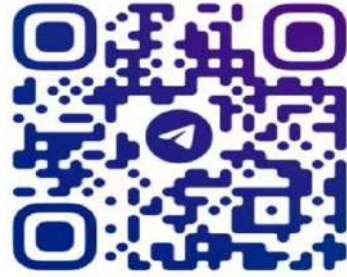


Date	Significance
1 October	International Day of the Older Persons
2 October	International Day of Non-Violence
4 October	World Animal Welfare Day
5 October	World Teachers' Day
7 October	World Cotton Day
8 October	Indian Air Force Day
9 October	World Postal Day
10 October	World Mental Health Day
11 October	International Day of the Girl Child
13 October	International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction
15 October	World Students' Day
16 October	World Food Day
17 October	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
20 October	World Statistics Day
24 October	United Nations Day
24 October	World Development Information Day
31 October	Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day



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