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NOBEL PRIZE 2024

- Recipient of 2024 Nobel Prize for Medicine - Victor Ambros, Gary Ruvkun
 - ⇒ The award is for the discovery of microRNAs and how they regulate the fundamental function of genes.
 - ⇒ Victor Ambros and Gary Ruvkun are American scientists.
- Recipient of 2024 Nobel Prize for Physics - John Hopfield, Geoffrey Hinton
 - ⇒ The award is for fundamental discoveries and inventions that enable machine learning using artificial neural networks.
 - ⇒ Hopfield is a scientist at Princeton University in the US, and Hinton is a researcher at the University of Toronto in Canada.
- Organization which has won 2024 Nobel Peace Prize - Nihon Hidankyo
 - ⇒ Nihon Hidankyo is a voluntary organization from Japan.
 - ⇒ Nihon Hidankyo is an organization of Hiroshima-Nagasaki survivors.
 - ⇒ The main activity of the organization is the promotion of nuclear disarmament.
- Winner of 2024 Nobel Prize for Literature - Han kang
 - ⇒ Han kang is a South Korean novelist.
 - ⇒ Major works of Han kang include The Vegetarian, Human Act, The White Book, We Don't Part, The Wind Blows Go, Love of Yeosu and Baby Buddha.
- Winners of 2024 Nobel Prize in Chemistry - David Baker, Demis Hassabis, John M. Jumper
 - ⇒ The award is for enabling protein design with the help of computers and developing techniques to predict protein structures using the potential of artificial intelligence (AI).
- Winners of 2024 Nobel Prize in Economics - Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, James A. Robinson

⇒ The award is for studies on the formation and development of social institutions.

Ballon d'Or Award 2024

- ⇒ 68th Ballon d'Or Awards
- ⇒ Best Male Player - Rodri
- ⇒ Best Female Player - Aitana Bonmati
- ⇒ Aitana Bonmati has won the award for the second time in a row.
- ⇒ Best Young Player (Kopa Award) - Lamine Yamal
- ⇒ Best Goalkeeper (Lev Yachine Award) - Emiliano Martinez
- ⇒ Gerd Muller Award for Most Goals - Kylian Mbappe, Harry Kane
- ⇒ Best men's football club - Real Madrid
- ⇒ Best women's football club - Barcelona

T20 Women's World Cup 2024

- T20 Women's World Cup 2024 Title Winners - New Zealand
 - ⇒ New Zealand won the title by defeating South Africa in the final.
 - ⇒ It was New Zealand's maiden T20 World Cup title, men's and women's both
 - ⇒ Player of the Tournament - Amelia Kerr
 - ⇒ Venue for 2024 ICC Women's T20 World Cup - UAE
 - ⇒ Official Song of ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 - 'Whatever It Takes'

National Water Awards 2023

- Panchayat in Kerala which has selected as the best Panchayat in the country for water conservation in National Water Awards 2023 - Pullampara (Thiruvananthapuram)
 - ⇒ Pullampara is the first village panchayat in Kerala to claim the first position at the national level.
 - ⇒ This award is given by the Union Ministry of Jal Shakthi to the best water conservation models in the country.

- The state which has been recognised as the top winner in National Water Awards 2023 - Odisha
 - ⇒ Uttar Pradesh bagged the second position while Puducherry and Gujarat shared the third position.

World

- The first country in the world to cure type 1 diabetes through stem cell transplant - **China**
- The African country that has recently reported a death due to Marburg virus - **Rwanda**
 - ⇒ Marburg is a virus from the same family as Ebola.
 - ⇒ The disease was first discovered in the German city of Marburg. That is how the disease got its name.
- The first country in the world to eradicate leprosy - **Jordan**
- The city which has selected as UNESCO's World Book Capital for 2026 - **Rabat**
 - ⇒ Rabat is the capital of Morocco.
- The Country which has decided to implement India's Unified Payment Interface (UPI) service in October 2024 - **Maldives**
- The country which has developed the 'Palm Pay' method of paying by scanning a person's palm - **China**

India

- The third President of the country to visit the Siachen Base Camp located in Ladakh - **Droupadi Murmu**
- The first airport in the country to have an AirTrain (Automatic People Mover) to facilitate passenger access to terminals - **Delhi Airport**

- New National Cricket Academy (BCCI Center of Excellence) of BCCI's which came into existence recently - **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
- The monthly radio program presented by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, which has completed 10 years in 2024 - **Mann Ki Baat**
 - ⇒ The first episode of Mann Ki Baat radio show was aired on 3 October 2014.
- Indian languages which has granted classical status by October 2024 - **Marathi, Assamese, Pali, Prakrit, Bengali**
 - ⇒ Six languages, including Tamil (2004), Sanskrit (2005), Kannada (2008), Telugu (2008), Malayalam (2013) and Odia (2014), have previously received the status of a classical language.
 - ⇒ With the addition of 5 new languages, the total number of classical languages in India has increased to 11.
- Place where Largest telescope of Asia located - **Ladakh**
 - ⇒ The telescope is located at an altitude of 4300 meters in Hanle, Ladakh.
 - ⇒ It is indigenously built by Mumbai-based Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC) with support from Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL) and other Indian industry partners.
- Compliance Portal of Women and Child Development Department for effective implementation of POSH Act (Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013) - **POSH Portal**
- Femina Miss India 2024 title winner - **Nikita Porwal**
 - ⇒ Nikita Porwal is a native of Madhya Pradesh.
 - ⇒ Rekha Pandey from Dadra and Nagar Haveli (Union Territory) was crowned Femina Miss India 2024 - 1st Runner-up, and Aayushi Dholakia from Gujarat took the title of Femina Miss India 2024 - 2nd Runner-up.
- IIT which is to set up an international research center in Dubai by 2025 - **IIT Madras**

- The National Park in Assam where the presence of Endangered Asiatic Golden Cat is confirmed - **Manas National Park**
- India's indigenously developed vaccine against dengue which has begun its final round of trials - **DengiAll**
 - ⇒ The trials of the vaccine are being conducted at the Amrita Urban Health Center in Kalur under the leadership of the community medicine, microbiology and general medicine departments of Amrita Hospital.
- Bank which is named as the Best Bank in India 2024 by US Global Finance Magazine - **State Bank of India**

Keralam

- Places in Kerala which is selected as the best tourism village in the country in the Central Government's Best Rural Tourism Village Awards 2024 category - **Kadalundi, Kumarakom**
 - ⇒ Kadalundi received the Best Responsible Tourism Village award and Kumarakam received the Best Agri Tourism Village award.
 - ⇒ This is the second year in a row that Kerala has received the Best Tourism Village award for its responsible tourism activities.
 - ⇒ In 2023, Kanthallur received the gold award after implementing the street project of the Responsible Tourism Mission.
- District where India's first supercapacitor manufacturing facility came into existence - **Kannur**
 - ⇒ The supercapacitor manufacturing facility was started at the Keltron Component Complex under the Department of Industries.
- Panchayat in Kerala where the project 'Sahayatra' has started to protect the elderly people - **Venganoor panchayat**
- India's first complete tribal digital payments village - **Kuttichal**
- Winner of HUDCO Best Practice Award 2024 for Urban Transport Innovation - **Kochi Water Metro**

- School in Kerala which has selected as second best school in India in Education World India School Ranking (EWISR) 2024-25 - **Government VHSS, Nadakav (Kozhikode)**
- The port in Kerala which has received ISPS approval (International Shipping and Port Security Code) prescribed by the International Maritime Organization under the United Nations - **Vizhinjam Port**
 - ⇒ The permanent approval was granted on the basis of tests following the provisional approval available in March.
 - ⇒ ISPS accreditation is granted after rigorous checks on compliance with anchorage facilities and safety standards at the port. This allows cargo fast craft, bulk carriers and cargo ships to anchor at Vizhinjam.
- High Court of India which has recently stated that the term 'deaf and dumb' is ethically and technically inaccurate and should only use the word difficulty in hearing - **Kerala High Court**
- A rare species of the damselfly belonging to the group of bambootails found in the vicinity of the Western Ghats - **Agasthyamalai Bambootail (Agasthyamala Mulavalan)**
 - ⇒ The species was identified by a team of researchers from Iringalakuda Christ College.
- The state which has become the first state to introduce e-stamping in the registration sector - **Kerala**
 - ⇒ The e-stamping services were implemented with the aim of providing services in the field of registration, which is one of the main revenue sources of the state, to the public more transparently and quickly.
- Name given to the development project of Thiruvananthapuram International Airport - **Project Ananta**
- Place in Kerala which has featured in leading travel website Sky Scanner's list of trending destinations for 2025 - **Thiruvananthapuram**

⇒ Thiruvananthapuram is ranked 10th in the list.

⇒ Italy's Reggio Calabria topped the list. Estonia's Tartu is second.

- Centralized Online Inspection System which is implemented by the Government of Kerala to make inspections of business establishments in the state transparent- **K-CIS (Kerala - Central Inspection System)**

⇒ K-CIS is functioning as a centralized inspection facility integrating five departments namely Local Self-Government Department, Factories and Boilers Department, Labour Department, Legal Metrology Department and Pollution Control Board.

- The first state in the country to provide an opportunity for public to report traffic violations through Next Gen mParivahan app - **Kerala**

⇒ The NextGen mParivahan (NextGen mParivahan) app, developed with the help of the Union Transport Ministry NIC, provides an opportunity for the public to report violations through the Citizen Sentinel mobile application.

⇒ Citizen Sentinel system aims to control the increasing number of road accidents and traffic violations in the state with public participation.

- A new course which has been launched by the Department of Public Education to mold scientifically trained nannies in the preschool sector in the state - **Diploma in Child Care and Preschool Management**

⇒ The course is being implemented by the State Council for Open and Lifelong Education-Kerala (Skol-Kerala) which is working under the Department of Public Education as part of the 4th Hundred Day Action Program of the State Government.

⇒ The aim of the project is to ensure the services of scientifically trained childcare workers in institutions such as preschools, Anganwadis and crèches in the State Public Education Department, Women and Child Development Department, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development Department, Local Self-Government Institutions and Non-Government Institutions.

- The name of the art collective organized at the government level including differently abled youth - **Rhythm**

- ⇒ An art collective called 'Rhythm' is being prepared under the leadership of the State Social Justice Department.
- World's First Malayalam Sports Chronograph Watch - **Olam**
⇒ watch lovers' collective, 'Time Grapher', has launched the Olam watch with numbers in Malayalam script.
 - An integrated portal launched by the state government with the objective of 'Land for all, records for all land, all services smart' - **Ente Bhoomi**
⇒ The comprehensive land information digital system is being implemented by the revenue, registration and survey departments.
 - The inspection conducted by Goods and Services Tax Department in gold jewellery manufacturing units and shops across Thrissur district in October 2024- **Operation Torre del Oro**
 - Place where India's first Cooperative Herb Processing Center came into existence - **Mattathur, Thrissur**
⇒ The scheme was developed by the State Herbal Board and Kerala Forest Research Center in collaboration with Oushadhi.
 - First village in country to complete digital survey - **Ujarulwar, Kasaragod**
 - The first state in the country to implement drone survey to prevent illegal mining- **Kerala**
⇒ The drone survey has been started in the state under the supervision of the Department of Mining and Geology to ensure that mining operations are carried out in accordance with the rules and that illegal mining is not taking place.

Sports

- Indian Footballer who hold the record for highest goal scorer in ISL history - **Sunil Chhetri**
⇒ Sunil Chhetri surpassed Nigerian striker Bartholomew Ogbache's record of 63 goals.

- France Football player who retired from international football in October 2024 - **Antoine Griezmann**
- Title winner of 2024 SAFF U-17 Football Championship - India
 - ⇒ India won the title by defeating Bangladesh by two goals in the final.
 - ⇒ Host country of 2024 SAFF U-17 Football Championship - Bhutan
- Title Winners of 2024 Irani Trophy Cricket Tournament- **Mumbai**
 - ⇒ It was after 27 years that the Mumbai team won the Irani Trophy.
 - ⇒ Title Winners of 2023 Irani Trophy Cricket - Rest of India
- The first Malayali to take a wicket in the Women's Cricket World Cup- **Asha Shobhana**
- The Sri Lankan cricketer who has banned for one year by the International Cricket Council (ICC) in October 2024 for breaching anti-corruption code -**Praveen Jayawickrama**
- Indian gymnast who has retired from gymnastics in October 2024 - **Dipa Karmakar**
 - ⇒ Dipa Karmakar hails from Agartala, Tripura.
 - ⇒ Dipa Karmakar became the first Indian woman to compete in Olympic gymnastics in 2016 at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics. Deepa Karmakar finished fourth in the vault event at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics in Brazil. Deepa missed the bronze medal by just 0.15 points.
 - ⇒ Dipa Karmakar is one of the women gymnasts in the world to have successfully completed the Produnova vault , which is considered as one of the most difficult vaults in gymnastics
 - ⇒ Bronze medal winner of 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games
 - ⇒ Bronze at the 2015 Asian Gymnastics Championships.
 - ⇒ Won gold in 2024 Asian Gymnastics Championships. Deepa is the first Indian to win gold in the Asian Gymnastics Championships.
- Indian player who won 2024 Songhe Singapore Open Billiards title -**Pankaj Advani**

- Title winner of 2024 China Open Tennis Women's Singles
- **Coco Gauff**
⇒ US tennis player Coco Gauff won the title by defeating Karolina Muchova of the Czech Republic in the final.
- Title winner of 2024 China Open Tennis Men's Singles
- **Carlos Alcaraz**
⇒ Spain's Carlos Alcaraz won the title by defeating Italy's Janic Zinner in the final.
- Country which came top in Medal Table of 2024 ISSF Junior World Shooting Championship - **India**
⇒ India bagged 24 medals including 13 gold, 3 silver and 11 bronze.
⇒ Italy finished second and Norway third on the medal table.
⇒ Venue for 2024 ISSF Junior World Championship - Lima, Peru
- Winners of the 68th Senior State Basketball Championship Women's category - **Thiruvananthapuram**
- Winners of the 68th Senior State Basketball Championship Men's Category - **Ernakulam**
- The cricket player who has achieved the record for the most Test runs scored by a cricketer for England - **Joe Root**
- Bronze Medal winner of 2024 Asian Table Tennis Championship in Women's team category - **India**
- Malayali cricketer who has achieved the second fastest century for India in T20 Internationals - **Sanju Samson**
⇒ Sanju Samson scored his T20 century from 40 balls in the match against Bangladesh.
⇒ Rohit Sharma, who scored a century in 35 balls, is the fastest Indian player to score a T20I century.
- Title winners of 2024 FIFA Futsal World Cup - **Brazil**
⇒ Brazil won the title by defeating Argentina in the final.

⇒ Host country of 2024 FIFA Futsal World Cup - Uzbekistan

• Cricketers inducted into the International Cricket Council (ICC) Hall of Fame in 2024 - **AB de Villiers (South Africa), Alastair Cook (England), Neetu David (India)**

• Former Indian women's cricketer inducted into the International Cricket Council (ICC) Hall of Fame in 2024 - **Neetu David**

⇒ Neetu David Becomes Second Indian Woman To Be Inducted Into ICC Hall Of Fame.

⇒ Former captain Diana Edulji is the first Indian woman cricketer to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

⇒ Neetu is the first female player from India to claim 100 ODI wickets.

⇒ Neetu is the second-highest wicket-taker for India in women's ODI cricket.

• Football player who became the second male player to score 10 hat-tricks in international football - **Lionel Messi**

⇒ Cristiano Ronaldo is the first male player to score ten hat-tricks in international football.

• Indian player who has won 2024 W.R Chess Masters Cup - **Arjun Erigaisi**

⇒ Erigaisi defeated France's Maxime Vachier- Lagrave in the final to win the title.

⇒ Venue of 2024 W.R. Chess Masters Cup - London

• Indian cricketer who became the fourth player to score 9000 runs in international Test cricket - **Virat Kohli**

⇒ Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid and Sunil Gavaskar are the Indian cricketers who scored 9000 runs in Test cricket before Virat Kohli.

• Indian athlete wins silver medal in women's recurve category at Archery World Cup 2024 held in Mexico - **Deepika Kumari**

• Indian athlete who has won bronze medal in men's 55kg category in wrestling at the 2024 U-23 World Championships in Tirana, Albania - **Vishwajit Ramachandra More**

- The only Indian player who has included in the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 team of tournament - **Harmanpreet Kaur**
- Sports categories which has excluded from 2026 Commonwealth Games - Hockey, Badminton, Wrestling, Cricket, Squash, Shooting
 - ⇒ Venue of 2026 Commonwealth Games - **Glasgow, Scotland**
- Team which has achieved the record for Highest Team Total in T20 International - **Zimbabwe**
 - ⇒ In the T20 World Cup sub-regional qualification tournament, Zimbabwe scored 344 runs in the match against Gambia.
 - ⇒ With a 290-run victory in the same match, Zimbabwe also became the team with the highest win in respect of the runs scored in T20 Internationals.
- Indian cricketer who holds the record for highest wicket taker in World Test Championship - **Ravichandran Ashwin**
 - ⇒ Ravichandran Ashwin surpassed Australian cricketer Nathan Lyon's record of 187 wickets from 43 matches.
- Former Indian Women's Hockey Team Captain who has retired from international hockey in October 2024 - **Rani Rampal**
 - ⇒ Rani Rampal was the captain when the Indian women's team finished fourth in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.
 - ⇒ In 2020, the country honored her with the Padma Shri.
 - ⇒ Rani Rampal has also won the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in 2020.
- Indian player who became the second to cross 2800 Elo Rating marks after Viswanathan Anand - **Arjun Erigaisi**
- Nepal native who is the recipient of Global Anti-Racism Championship Award 2024 - **Urmila Chaudhary**
- Title winner of 2024 Formula One US Grand Prix - **Charles Leclerc**

- Cricketer who became the first cricketer to score a century and a double century in the same match in domestic cricket
- **Agni Dev Chopra**
⇒ Agni Dev Chopra, playing for Mizoram, achieved the record by scoring a century in the first innings and a double century in the second innings against Arunachal Pradesh.
- Person who has resigned as coach of Pakistan ODI and T20 men's teams in October 2024 - **Garry Keston**
- Indian player who has won gold medal in 57kg category at 2024 Under-23 World Wrestling Championships in Albania - **Chirag Chikara**
⇒ Chirag won the gold after defeating Kyrgyzstan's Abdimalik Karachev by a margin of 4-3.

Literature

- A book by West Indies cricket legend Brian Lara about his cricketing experiences which is published in 2024
- **Lara: The England Chronicles**
- Author of the book "Swargasthanaya Gandhiji" - **K.T. Jaleel**
- Recipient of 2024 Vayalar Sahitya Award - **Ashokan Charuvil**
⇒ The award for his novel Kattoorkadavu"
⇒ Recipient of 2023 Vayalar Award - Sreekumaran Thambi
- Recipient of 2023 Mundassery Memorial Award for Young Scholarly Writers instituted by Prof. Joseph Mundassery Foundation
- **Dr U Athira**
⇒ The award was given for the book ' Manjurukumbol'.
- Recipient of 2023 N. V Sahitya Award instituted by N. V Sahitya Vedi
- **Aswathi Thirunal Gouri Lakshmi Bayi**
⇒ The award was given to the book 'Charithram Velichathilekku Sreechithra Gadha'.

- The author of the novel “ Vazhichenda’ - **Susmesh Chandroth**

Other Awards

- Recipient of G Devarajan Shaktigadha Award in the year 2024 - **Jerry Amaldev**
- Recipient of 2024 Arshadarshan Award instituted by Kerala Hindus of North America - **Dr M Leelavathy**
- Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) who has been awarded the World Space Award 2024 by the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) - **Dr. S. Somnath**
 - ⇒ The award is in recognition of the remarkable success of the Chandrayaan-3 mission.
- Recipient of TM Jacob Memorial Trust's TM Jacob Memorial Award 2024 for Outstanding Parliamentarian - **N.K. Premachandran**
- Recipient of 2023 Kelappaji Award instituted by the Guruvayur Kshetra Praveshana Satyagraha Smaraka Samithi - **P V. Chandran**
- Young director who has been awarded Dr. Ambedkar National Award by Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Akademi in the year 2024 - **Jimsith Ambalappad**
- Krishnanattam Artist who is the recipient of 2024 Manaveda Suvarna Mudra Award by Guruvayur Devaswom - **E. Raju**
- Vasu Nedungadi Endowment Award-winning artist of Thoppi Maddalam - **C. D. Unnikrishnan**

Movie category

- Bollywood Actor who is the Recipient of 2022 Dadasaheb Phalke Award - **Mithun Chakraborty**
 - ⇒ The award is given in recognition of his great contribution to Indian cinema.

⇒ 2021 Dada Saheb Phalke Award Winner – Waheeda Rahman

• Malayalam movie which has won Best Music Award at Kinobravo International Film Festival, Russia - **Manjummel Boys**

⇒ The award went to Sushin Shyam in the Best Film Music category.

⇒ Director of the film - Chidambaram

⇒ Vishal Bhardwaj, an Indian director and composer, was a jury member at the festival

• The screenplay for the Malayalam movie which was added to the Library of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in 2024 - **Ullozhukku**

⇒ Ullozhukku is a movie directed by Christo Tomi.

Science and technology

• ISRO's mission to study the surface and atmosphere of Venus which will be launching in March 2028

- **Shukrayaan (Venus Orbiter Mission (VOM))**

• The space agency which has announced DRACO mission (Destructive Reentry Assessment Container Object) to study satellite disintegration process - **European Space Agency (ESA)**

• The research institution which has successfully conducted three flight tests of the 4th generation Very Short Range Air Defense System (VSHORADS) at the Pokhran Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan in October 2024- **Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)**

• A new initiative by Google to protect users from apps that leak personal information and perform unauthorized transactions like remote access - **Fraud Protection Pilot**

• The first space company which has successfully completed the experiment to capture the returning booster back at the launch pad with mechanical arms - **SpaceX**

⇒ It was during the fifth Starship test that the super-heavy rocket separated from the starship and landed on it, using newly developed mechanical arms called 'Mechazilla' by the company.

- A new platform which was developed by KITE to improve students' Hindi language proficiency - **E-Cube Hindi Language Lab**

⇒ The E-Cube Hindi Language Lab, which is completely free software, can be used by children using existing computers in schools.

- Maximum amount that can be stored in UPI Lite Wallet - **5000**

⇒ In October 2024, RBI increased the UPI Lite wallet limit to Rs 5,000 from the current Rs 2,000.

⇒ Also, through various transactions, the overall limit of the amount that can be transferred in a day has been raised from Rs 500 to Rs 1,000.

- The Communications Satellite which has exploded in Space in October 2024 - **Intelsat 33E**

⇒ This satellite manufactured by Boeing was launched in 2016.

- The space agency which has launched Moonlight Lunar Communications and Navigation Services (LCNS) project - **European Space Agency (ESA)**

India - Schemes

- The total Sanitation Scheme implemented by Central Government which has completed 10 years in 2024 - **Swachh Bharat Mission**

⇒ In 2014, Swachh Bharat scheme was launched on Gandhi Jayanti.

Keralam - Schemes

- State-wide campaign organized by the Government of Kerala with the aim of creating a garbage-free, clean, and sustainable Kerala - **Malinyamuktham Navakeralam**

- A project launched by KITE (Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education) to train students to excel in public entrance examinations at the graduate level in public schools
- **Key to Entrance**
- Kerala Government's scheme to provide affordable accommodation to people accompanying patients seeking treatment in medical colleges in the state - **'Aashwas' Rent House**

Appointments

- New Deputy Chief Minister of TamilNadu - **Udhayanidhi Stalin**
- The former Prime Minister of the Netherlands who has appointed as the new Secretary General of NATO in October 2024 - **Mark Rutte**
- First woman appointed as Director General (DG) of Medical Services of Armed Forces - **Vice Admiral Arti Sarin**
- Newly appointed Chairman of State Food Commission in October 2024 - **Dr. Ginu Zacharia Oommen**
- Malayali who is appointed as the director and mentor of the Delhi SG Pipers team in the Hockey India League - **P. R. Sreejesh**
- Person who has been reappointed as Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in October 2024 - **M. Rajeshwar Rao**
⇒ The reappointment is for one year
- Former Sri Lankan Cricketer who has appointed as Head Coach of Sri Lanka Men's Cricket Team in October 2024 - **Sanath Jayasuriya**
- New Prime Minister of Japan - **Shigeru Ishiba**
- Newly appointed Global Brand Ambassador of Bank of Baroda in October 2024 - **Sachin Tendulkar**

- Newly appointed Head of State Intelligence in October 2024
- **P. Vijayan**
- Newly appointed Chairman of Tata Trust in October 2024
- **Noel Tata**
- Newly appointed Maldives Ambassador to India in October 2024
- **Aishath Azeema**
- Film Actress who was appointed as National Ambassador for Promoting Cyber Security in October 2024 - **Rashmika Mandanna**
- Newly Appointed Director General of Coast Guard in October 2024
- **Paramesh Sivamani**
- Newly elected Chief Minister of Haryana in October 2024
- **Nayab Singh Saini**
- New chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir who took over office in October 2024- **Omar Abdullah**
⇒ Omar Abdullah is the first Chief Minister since the removal of special powers for Kashmir.
- Newly appointed Chairperson of National Commission for Women in October 2024 - **Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar**
⇒ Newly appointed Member of National Commission for Women in October 2024 - Dr. Archana Majumdar
- Newly elected Chairman of World Steel Association in October 2024 - **Thachath Viswanath Narendran**
- Newly appointed President of Indonesia in October 2024
- **Prabowo Subianto**
- Newly elected President of Vietnam in October 2024
- **Luong Cuong**

- Newly appointed Chief Justice of Pakistan in October 2024
- **Yahya Afridi**
- Newly appointed Head Coach of India A Team for Under-19 Women's Twenty20 Challenger Trophy - **Rumeli Dhar**
⇒ Rumeli Dhar is the coach of the Kerala U19 women's team.
- Newly appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
- **Justice Sanjiv Khanna**
⇒ Justice Sanjiv Khanna was appointed as the successor of Justice DY Chandrachud.
- The person who was re-appointed as Vice Chancellor of Kerala University of Health Science in October 2024
- **Dr. Mohanan Kunummal**
⇒ Mohanan Kunnummal also holds the additional charge of Kerala University Vice Chancellor.
⇒ Mohanan Kunummal is the second vice-chancellor to be reappointed in the state.
⇒ Kannur University Vice Chancellor Dr. Gopinath Ravindran was the first vice chancellor to be reappointed.
- Person who has appointed as State Road Safety Commissioner in October 2024 - **Nitin Aggarwal**
- Newly appointed Chief Electoral Officer of Kerala in October 2024 - **Pranab Jyoti Nath**
- Newly appointed President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce in October 2024 - **Abhyuday Jindal**
- Former Indian hockey player who is appointed as brand ambassador for 2024 State School Sports Meet - **P.R. Sreejesh**

Obituaries

- Malayalam film actor who was popular with the audience for his role as Keerikadan Jose in the film Kireedam , who passed away in October 2024 - **Mohan Raj**
 - ⇒ His first film was 'Moonnam Mura' in 1988.
- Akashvani former news anchor who passed away in October 2024 - **M. Ramachandran**
- Eminent industrialist and former chairman of Tata Sons who passed away in October 2024 - **Ratan Tata**
 - ⇒ He was born on December 28, 1937 in Mumbai and played a crucial role in building industrial India.
 - ⇒ He served as Chairman of Tata Group and Tata Sons from 1991 to 2012 and as Interim Chairman from October 2016 to February 2017.
 - ⇒ The country has honored him with Padma Bhushan (2000) and Padma Vibhushan (2008).
- Malayalam film actor who passed away in October 2024 - **T. P. Madhavan**
 - ⇒ T. P. Madhavan was the first general secretary of the Malayalam film actors' association 'A.M.M.A'.
- Malayali literary critic, writer and lecturer who passed away in October 2024 - **Balachandran Vadakkedath**
 - ⇒ He has worked as a member of the General Council of the Kendra Sahitya Akademi, as the Secretary of the Kerala Kalamandalam and as the Vice President of the Sahitya Akademi.
- Actress who was an early heroine of Malayalam cinema who passed away in October 2024 - **Neyyattinkara Komalam**
 - ⇒ Neyyatinkara Komalam was Premnaseer's first heroine.
 - ⇒ The first film was 'Vanamala' released in 1951.
 - ⇒ He also acted in films like Newspaper Boy, Atmashanthi and Sandehi.

Ranking

- Rank of India in Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2024 - **105**
 - ⇒ India has been given a score of 27.3.
 - ⇒ According to the index, India has been placed in the 'serious' category.

Venues

- The venue for the 2024 State Special School Arts Festival - **Kannur**
- Venue of State School Science Festival 2024 - **Alappuzha**
- Venue for the 63rd School Arts Festival - **Thiruvananthapuram**
- Venue of 2024 ISSF Junior World Championships - **Lima, Peru**
- Host Country of first Kho Kho World Cup in 2025 - **India**
- Venue of 78th Santosh Trophy Football Championship - **Hyderabad , Telangana**
- Host country of 2024 Shanghai Cooperation Summit (SCO) - **Islamabad, Pakistan**
 - ⇒ India has hosted the 2023 Shanghai Cooperation Summit.
- Venue of 38th National Games to be held in 2025 - **Uttarakhand**
- Venue for India Digital Agri Conference 2024 - **New Delhi**
- Venue of the 7th Session of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Assembly - **New Delhi**
- Venue for India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2024 - **New Delhi**
- Venue of 2024 BRICS Summit - **Russia**
 - ⇒ The 16th BRICS Summit is held in Russia.

- Venue for World Dairy Summit 2024 – **Paris**
- Venue for the first Kho-Kho World Cup – **New Delhi**

Cyclones

- The hurricane that caused great damage in the United States recently – **Hurricane Helene**
- Typhoon that devastated Taiwan in October 2024 – **Krathon**
- Tropical Storm which has hit the Philippines in October 2024 – **Trami**
- Cyclone which has hit over West Bengal and Odisha in October 2024 – **Dana**
 - ⇒ The name was suggested by Qatar.
 - ⇒ The Arabic word Dana means generosity.

Military exercises

- 8th India-Kazakhstan Joint Military Exercise – KAZIND 2024
Venue – **Auli, Uttarakhand**
- Coastal Security Exercise which was successfully conducted by Indian Coast Guard across Gujarat & Union Territory of Daman & Diu in October 2024 – **Sagar Kavach**

Important days

- International Day of Older Persons – **October 1**
 - ⇒ 2024 Theme – Aging with Dignity: The Importance of Strengthening Care and Support Systems for Older Persons Worldwide
 - ⇒ The UN General Assembly designated October 1st as the International Day of Older Persons on December 14, 1990. The International Day of Older Persons (IDOP) was established after the World Assembly on Aging adopted the Vienna International Plan of Action on Aging (VIPAA) in 1982.

- **Gandhi Jayanti - October 02**

⇒ Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated annually on 2nd October to commemorate the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi was born on 2 October, 1869 in Porbandar, Gujarat.

⇒ The United Nations observes October 2 as the International Day of Non-Violence in honour of Mahatma Gandhi.

- **State Elephant Day- October 04**

⇒ Every year October 4 is observed as State Elephant Day in Kerala for the protection of elephants.

- **World Animal Day - October 04**

⇒ 2024 Theme - 'The world is their home too!'

⇒ World Animal Day is celebrated every year on October 4 to raise awareness about improving animal welfare standards around the world.

⇒ World Animal Day has been coordinated by UK based animal welfare charity, Naturewatch Foundation.

- **World Teachers' Day - October 05**

⇒ 2024 Theme - 'Valuing teacher voices: Towards a new social contract for education.'

- **World Space Week - October 04 - 10**

⇒ 2024 Theme - 'Space & Climate Change.'

⇒ Space Week commemorates the launch of the man-made satellite Sputnik 1 on October 4, 1957, and the signing of the Outer Space Treaty on October 10, 1967.

- **Indian Air Force Day - October 08**

⇒ 2024 Theme : 'Saksham, Sashakt, Atmanirbhar' (Potent, Powerful, and Self-Reliant).

⇒ October 8 is celebrated as Indian Air Force Day to commemorate the formation of the Indian Air Force on 8 October 1932.

- **World Postal Day - October 09**

- ⇒ 2024 Theme - '150 years of enabling communication and empowering peoples across nations'
- ⇒ World Postal Day is celebrated to commemorate the founding of the Universal Postal Union in 1874.
- ⇒ In 2024, the Universal Postal Union celebrates its 150th anniversary.
- **National Postal Day – October 10**
 - ⇒ National Postal Day or Indian Postal Day is celebrated to create awareness about the role of the Indian postal system at the national level.
- **World Sight Day 2024 – October 10**
 - ⇒ 2024 Theme - "Children, love your eyes".
 - ⇒ The second Thursday of October is World Sight Day, an opportunity to highlight the importance of protecting our eyes and vision, raise awareness of vision impairment and blindness, and promote eye and vision care.
- **International Day of the Girl Child – October 11**
 - ⇒ 2024 Theme - 'Girls' vision for the future'
 - ⇒ International Day of the Girl Child is observed every year on October 11 to protect the rights of girls and raise awareness against the gender discrimination they face.
- **State Sports Day – October 13**
 - ⇒ Kerala celebrates "Sports Day" on October 13 on the birth anniversary of G.V Raja, Father of Sports Kerala.
- **World Student Day – October 15**
 - ⇒ World Students' Day is celebrated on 15 October, the birthday of the 11th President of India, A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.
- **World Food Day – October 16**
 - ⇒ 2024 Theme - 'Right to foods for a better life and a better future'
 - ⇒ The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) was established by the United Nations on October 16, 1945. To commemorate this, October 16 is observed as World Food Day.

- International Day for the Eradication of Poverty - **October 17**
 - ⇒ 2024 Theme - 'Ending Social and Institutional Maltreatment Acting together for just, peaceful and inclusive societies'
 - ⇒ Through resolution 47/196 adopted on 22 December 1992, the UN General Assembly declared 17 October as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.
- United Nations Day - **24 October**
 - ⇒ The United Nations came into existence on October 24, 1945, when the United Nations Charter came into effect. United Nations Day is celebrated on October 24th to commemorate the anniversary of the United Nations' founding in 1945.
- National Unity Day - **October 31**
 - ⇒ Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated on October 31 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

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