



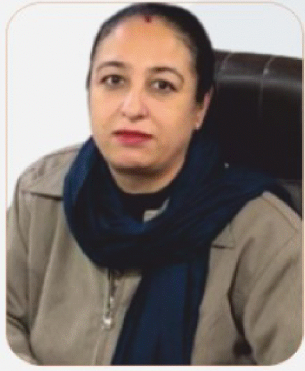
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## History of 30th September

- ◆ **1687** : **Aurangzeb** captured the **Golconda fort** in **Hyderabad**.
- ◆ **1882** : The world's first **hydroelectric power plant** started in **Appleton**.
- ◆ **1994** : Indian poet and writer **Sumitra Kumari Sinha** died.
- ◆ **1967** : The International **Monetary Fund (IMF)** reformed the **monetary system**.

## Current Affairs Related to 30th September 2024

- ◆ **The International Film Festival 2024** will be held in **Goa** from **20 to 28 November 2024**. IFFI 2024 will be the 55th edition of the International Film Festival. Sanjay Jaju, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting held a preparatory review meeting for IFFI 2024 in Panaji.
- ◆ **Azerbaijan, the host country of the Climate Summit 2024, has decided to launch a new fund** to finance climate action in developing countries. This new fund, the Climate Finance Action Fund, will receive annual contributions from fossil fuel producing countries and companies. The initial fund raising target is \$ 1 billion, with members committing to annual contributions either in a fixed amount or based on production volumes. The fund, based in the capital Baku, will target climate projects in developing countries.
- ◆ **A Committee has been constituted by the Government for Repairability Index in Electronics**. A Committee of Experts has been constituted by the Department of Consumer Affairs to prepare a framework for Repairability Index in the Mobile and Electronics sector. The Committee of Experts has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri Bharat Khara, Additional Secretary, DOCA. DOCA aims to bring more transparency to consumers regarding the repairability information of their products and promote a more sustainable technology industry by developing a Repairability Index.
- ◆ **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the new Sainik School in Jaipur**. Rajasthan Deputy Chief Minister Diya Kumari was present on the occasion. This new Sainik School is part of the government's vision to set up 100 new Sainik Schools across India in PPP mode. In collaboration with state governments, NGOs and private schools, the Ministry of Defence has approved 45 schools. Out of these, 40 schools have started functioning.
- ◆ **Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services released the Integrated Ocean Energy Atlas**. The Integrated Ocean Energy Atlas will showcase the vast potential of ocean energy in the Indian EEZ. It will show the potential of marine meteorological and hydrological forms. The atlas was released by M Ravichandran, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences. This atlas identifies areas with high potential for energy generation. It will also serve as a reference for policy makers, industry and researchers to harness the energy resources available in the Indian EEZ.
- ◆ **India launched its first comprehensive multi-omics cancer data portal to enhance research and treatment efforts for cancer**. Cancer treatment in India is based on western datasets. This is the first platform to provide data related to DNA, RNA and protein profiles of breast cancer patients in India, integrated with clinical outcomes. The platform includes data of 50 stage cancer patients and this dataset will grow to over 500 patients next year. This portal will empower researchers with the necessary data to pursue customized cancer research for better treatment outcomes.
- ◆ **Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam app is a unique platform where users can plant and dedicate a tree in honor of their mothers**. This app not only allows users to contribute to environmental sustainability but also provides a special way to celebrate their bond with their mother.
- ◆ **In the Reliance Home Finance case, Jai Anmol Ambani was penalised for failing to conduct due diligence before authorising general purpose corporate loans**. Due to his involvement in the settlement process, Krishnan Gopalakrishnan, former chief risk officer of Reliance Home Finance, was also fined Rs 15 lakh.

## National & International Current Affairs

**1. Where will the 25th edition of IIFA Awards be hosted recently?**

- (A) Bikaner (B) Mumbai  
(C) Jaipur (D) Chennai

(C) Recently the 25th International Indian Film Academy Awards ceremony will be held in Jaipur from March 7 to March 9, 2025. IIFA and Rajasthan Tourism Department signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the Silver Jubilee celebrations of IIFA Awards which will be held in the state capital in 2025. This is the second time the event is being held in India and the first such event was held in Mumbai in 2019.



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**2. When is International Translation Day celebrated every year?**

- (A) 23 September (B) 26 September  
(C) 28 September (D) 30 September

(D) International Translation Day is celebrated every year on 30 September, the feast day of St. Jerome, the Bible translator who is considered the patron saint of translators. The celebration has been promoted by FIT since it was established in 1953. In 1991 FIT initiated the idea of an officially recognised International Translation Day, to promote unity of the translation community worldwide.



**3. Recently KVM Manian has taken over as the CEO of which bank?**

- (A) Yes Bank (B) Federal Bank  
(C) Axis Bank (D) UCO Bank

(B) Recently KVM Manian has taken over as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Federal Bank. Mr. Manian has joined Federal Bank after working for more than two and a half decades at Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited. During his tenure at Kotak, he played a key role in transforming the bank from a non-banking financial company to a leading private sector bank.



**4. Recently a world record was created by planting more than 5 lakh saplings in one hour.**

- (A) Jaisalmer (B) Bhopal  
(C) Varanasi (D) None of these

(A) Recently, Project and Administrative Officer Ranisar Plantation Site Major Anant Kumar Singh said that under the special plantation campaign under the aegis of 128th Infantry Battalion of Territorial Army, a world record has been registered by planting a total of 5 lakh 19 thousand 310 saplings in one hour.



**5. Where has Tata Steel recently commissioned the country's largest blast furnace?**

- (A) Odisha (B) Gujarat  
(C) Punjab (D) Bihar

(A) Recently Tata Steel has successfully commissioned India's largest blast furnace at its Kalinganagar facility in Odisha. This is a major milestone for the steel sector. With a total investment of Rs 27000 crore, this Phase 11 expansion will increase the plant's capacity from 3 million tonnes per annum to 8 MTPA tonnes per annum.



6. Recently in which state the first gas based Yelahanka gas power plant has been commissioned?

- (A) Maharashtra (B) Karnataka  
(C) Odisha (D) Telangana

(B) Karnataka's first gas based power plant, Yelahanka Combined Cycle Power Plant was inaugurated. The new plant is expected to generate 370.05 GW of power and has been built at a cost of Rs. 2500 crore. The plant, inaugurated by Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, will generate 236.825 MW of power through gas turbine generator and 133.225 MW through steam turbine generator.



7. Who has recently taken over as DG of Aeronautics Development Agency?

- (A) Sameer Kumar (B) Alok Ranjan  
(C) Jitendra J Jadhav (D) Vijay Sekharan

(C) Recently, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved a significant change in leadership for India's aeronautics sector. Jitendra J Jadhav, a distinguished scientist with nearly four decades of experience in aircraft design and development, has been appointed as the new Director General of the Aeronautical Development Agency. This appointment will initiate a new study in India's pursuit of aeronautical excellence.



Jitendra J Jadhav Appointed as Director General of Aeronautical Development Agency

8. Who has recently been appointed the commissioner of the US National Cricket League?

- (A) Sheikh Diong (B) Aaron Lorgat  
(C) Vishwajit Singh (D) None of these

(B) Recently, the National Cricket League of America has appointed former International Cricket Council CEO Aaron Lorgat as its commissioner. The aim is to popularise the sport in the United States. Lorgat, a former first-class cricketer, served as the CEO of ICC from 2008 to 2012.



9. Recently he was honoured with the Outstanding Actor award in the Indian Film Industry by Guinness World Records.

- (A) Chiranjeevi Konidela (B) Jitendra Sharma  
(C) Vijay Shekaran (D) None of these

(A) Former Union Tourism Minister and famous film actor Chiranjeevi Konidela has been honoured with the Outstanding Actor in Indian Film Industry award by Guinness World Records. A representative of Guinness World Records handed over the certificate to the actor at an event in Hyderabad. The certificate read that Konidela Chiranjeevi aka Mega Star, Outstanding Actor and Dancer in Indian Film Industry achieved the feat.



10. Who has been on top in the recent cases of atrocities against Dalits?

- (A) Rajasthan (B) Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) All of the above

(D) Recently, the highest number of cases of atrocities on Dalits have been registered in UP, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. The highest number of cases of atrocities on Dalits have been registered in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. Of the total cases, Uttar Pradesh registered 23.78% of the total cases with 12287, followed by Rajasthan with 8651 and Madhya Pradesh with 7732.

