

**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE
ERADICATION
OF POVERTY
OCTOBER 17**



International Poverty Eradication Day : 17 October :-

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is a yearly celebration held on October 17. The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty was established on October 17, 1987. More than 100,000 people gathered at the Trocadéro in Paris, where the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was written in 1948, to pay their respects to those who died as a result of great poverty, violence, and hunger. This day holds immense significance as it serves as a global reminder of the ongoing battle against poverty in all its dimensions. The theme for the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2024 is “Ending Social and Institutional Maltreatment.”



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Amit Kumar Appointed Next CMD of AI Assets Holding Limited :-

Amit Kumar is slated to become the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of AI Assets Holding Limited, a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) established by the Ministry of Civil Aviation. He was recommended for the position by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) Committee. He is currently the Executive Director of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC). AI Assets Holding Limited is a SPV formed by Government of India with an aim to provide unified Asset Holding Services as stated in Object Clauses of its Memorandum of Association.



Rashmika Mandanna Appointed as National Brand Ambassador for Cyber Safety :-

Rashmika Mandanna has been named the national brand ambassador for the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), a cybercrime prevention effort launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs in India. As ambassador, Ms. Rashmika will lead cyber awareness programs across the nation to educate the public about cybercrime, that include deepfake technology, malicious AI-created content, cyberbullying, financial fraud, and other online scams. The actor has 44.2 million followers on Instagram and 4.9 million followers on X.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : AWARDS



Mendis and Beaumont Clinch ICC Player of the Month Awards for September 2024 :-

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced Sri Lanka's Kamindu Mendis and England's Tammy Beaumont as the ICC Players of the Month for September 2024. Mendis extended his record-breaking streak in Test cricket in September, winning the ICC Men's Player of the Month title, while Beaumont shined in England's short format victory in Ireland, winning the ICC Women's Player of the Month. Both players win their respective accolades for the second time – Mendis having previously won in March 2024, with Beaumont backing up her other previous award in February 2021.



ISRO Chairman S. Somanath Receives Prestigious IAF World Space Award for Chandrayaan-3 :-

The Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) announced that its Chairman, S. Somanath, awarded the International Astronautical Federation's (IAF) coveted World Space Award for Chandrayaan-3's amazing achievement. "This recognition celebrates India's contributions to space exploration. Celebrations underway in Milan (Italy) as we continue to strive for new frontiers," the national agency stated in an online statement. Chandrayaan-3 was launched from Sriharikota spaceport on July 6, 2018, and successfully landed near the South Pole on August 23.



Bank of Baroda rolls out Utsav Deposit Scheme to offer up to 7.90% interest :-

Bank of Baroda (BoB) has launched the Bob Utsav Deposit Scheme, a 400-day term deposit scheme with interest rates of 7.30% p.a. for the general public, 7.80% p.a. for senior citizens, 7.90% p.a. for super senior citizens (aged 80 years and above), and up to 7.95% p.a. on Non-Callable Deposits. The initiative began on October 14, 2024 and applies to fixed deposits under ₹3 crore. bob Utsav is a limited period offer. As a part of the festive campaign, the bank has also increased interest rates in the above 3-year to 5-year bucket by 30 basis points (bps) – from 6.50% p.a. to 6.80% p.a.



S. Paramesh Assumes Office as New Director General of Indian Coast Guard :-

Paramesh Sivamani became the 26th Director General of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG). In September 2022, he was promoted to Additional Director General and assigned to the Coast Guard Headquarters in the nation's capital. He was assigned the additional position of DG ICG in August 2024 following the sudden death of then-Director General Rakesh Pal from a heart attack in Chennai. Mr. Sivamani specialises in navigation and direction and his sea commands include all major vessels of ICG which include advanced offshore patrol vessel Samar and offshore patrol vessel Vishwast.



Omar Abdullah Takes Oath as Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir :-

Following his National Conference's victory in the first assembly election since Article 370 was repealed, Omar Abdullah sworn in as the first chief minister of the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir. The chief minister and his council of ministers took their oaths at the Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC) in Srinagar. Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, administered the oath of office and secrecy to the chief minister and his ministers. The Congress, however, said it has decided not to join the council of ministers in the newly formed Jammu and Kashmir government as the party was “unhappy” that statehood was not restored to the Union territory.



Abu Dhabi Crowned World's Richest City in Sovereign Wealth Funds :-

As of October 2024, Global SWF proclaimed Abu Dhabi as the world's richest country in terms of sovereign wealth funds (SWF). The country is believed to have a remarkable \$1.7 trillion in capital, followed by Oslo (home to the world's largest SWF, NBIM), Beijing, Singapore, Riyadh, and Hong Kong. These six cities collectively oversee two-thirds of global sovereign wealth funds' capital, which totals \$12.5 trillion as of October 1, 2024. Sovereign wealth fund, is a government-owned investment pool created from surplus reserves, often accumulated through government-generated revenue.



Europa Clipper Embarks on Journey to Jupiter's Icy Moon :-

For decades, Jupiter's cold moon has been regarded as one of the most promising locations for searching for interstellar life in the solar system. Europa, thought to contain a subsurface ocean and a possibly habitable climate, has long piqued our interest as a cosmic backyard target. NASA launched a mission to Europa called Europa Clipper. The largest spacecraft the agency has ever built for a planetary science mission, the probe lifted off from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida atop a SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket.