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Weekly Current Affairs – 04th – 10th Nov' 2025

National affairs

1. Lucknow was officially recognized as a 'Creative City of Gastronomy' by UNESCO at the ongoing 43rd session of the UNESCO General Conference in Uzbekistan. This recognition highlights the vibrant food heritage and inclusive cultural heritage of the city of Lucknow, which is a century-old Awadhi cuisine.
2. Karnataka has become the first state in India to introduce Paid Menstrual Leave.
3. India's first Silicon Carbide (SiC) Semiconductor Manufacturing Plant will be set up in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. It will be set up by SiCSem Private Limited. The factory will have semiconductor assembly, testing, marking and packaging (ATMP) facilities.
4. In a recent interview, ISRO Chairman V Narayanan said that India will launch Mangalyaan 2 in 2030. In the mission, India will try to soft-land the vehicle on the surface of Mars.
5. Maharashtra is the first state in India to sign an agreement with Starlink to provide Satellite-Based Internet Services.
6. National Conference on the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) was held in New Delhi. The theme of the meeting was One Nation, One Application. The conference was inaugurated by Shri Kiren Rijiju.
7. The first India-Sri Lanka Joint Working Group (JWG) Agriculture Meeting was held at Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. L&T partners with General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc. (GA-ASI) to develop Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) drones (unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs)) in India.
9. UIDAI unveils 'Aadhaar Vision 2032' for Future Digital ID.
10. India launches its first Fully Digital Marine Fisheries Census (2025). This process was completed through an app for the first time in 13 coastal states and union territories including Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep. VYAS-NAV (for fishing villages and ports), VYAS-Bharat (for conducting household and infrastructure surveys)
11. VYAS-Sutra (for real-time surveillance and monitoring). It is jointly conducted by ICAR-CMFRI (Indian Council of Agricultural Research – Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute) and Fisheries Survey of India (FSI).
12. India to host IFR 2026, Exercise MILAN 2026 and IONS Conclave of Chiefs in Visakhapatnam.
13. India to introduce AI curriculum from class III.
14. India sets 3 Guinness World Records under Swasth Nari and Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan.
15. Indian Army successfully conducts drone exercise named 'Vayu Samanvay-II'.
16. Ayushman Bharat becomes world's largest public health scheme.
17. Prayaig launches India's first indigenous Electric Military Vehicle named 'VEER'.
18. India Maritime Week (IMW) 2025 was held at NESCO Exhibition Centre in Mumbai.
19. India is set to re-authorise imports of Chinese goods after a five-year moratorium.
20. Indian Army is organising 'Veer Yuva' Forum to empower youth for national security and development.
21. Central Board of Secondary Education to organise First International Sahodaya Conference in Dubai.
22. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Emerging Science, Technology, and Innovation Conclave (ESTIC) 2025 in New Delhi.
23. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh Memorial-cum-Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum in Chhattisgarh.
24. North Eastern Science & Technology (NEST) Cluster at IIT Guwahati was inaugurated by Communications and Development Minister of North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya Scindia.

25. Kanchenjunga National Park in Sikkim has been given 'Good' rating by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
26. The International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH 2025) will be held in New Delhi.
27. The theme of the 18th Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference & Exhibition 2025, organized in Haryana, is "Urban Development and Mobility Nexus".
28. Recently, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) approved the creation of two new special cadres in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (IA&AD).

International affairs

1. Samia Suluhu Hassan has been re-elected as the President of Tanzania.
2. The nearly 4,000-year-old Dilmun Civilization Temple was recently discovered in Kuwait.
3. Maldives has become the first country in the world to implement a generational smoking ban.
4. India has completely withdrawn its military presence from Ayni Airbase in Tajikistan. The airbase was India's only full-fledged overseas base and its location helped India build a military presence in Central Asia and establish dominance over Pakistan.
5. Zohran Mamdani, an Indian-origin, has been elected as the Mayor of New York City. He is a member of the Democratic Party and the Democratic Socialists of America.
6. Ghazala Hashmi, an Indian-origin, has been elected as the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia.

Appointment

1. Rajkumar Arora takes charge as Financial Advisor to the Defence Services.
2. Vice Admiral B Shivakumar takes charge as the 40th Chief of Materiel.
3. IAS officer Sanjay Garg takes charge as Director General of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).
4. IDAS officer Biswajit Sahay takes charge as Controller General of Defence Accounts.
5. Eminent scientist Ankathi Raju appointed as the new Director of the Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL) in Hyderabad.
6. Former Indian cricketer Rahul Dravid appointed as the brand ambassador of Paradeep Phosphates.

Award

1. Canadian-Hungarian-British author David Szale has won the 2025 Booker Prize for his novel "Flesh".
2. The 2025 Bal Sahitya Akademi Award in Hindi literature will be given to Sushil Shukla for his work 'Ek Baate Barah' and in English literature to Nitin Kushalappa for his book Dakshin South Indian Myths and Fable Retold. The Bal Sahitya Akademi Award, given by the Sahitya Akademi, will be presented in New Delhi on November 14. The award will be presented by Sahitya Akademi President Madhav Kaushik. The awardees will receive a cheque of Rs 50,000 and a bronze plaque.
3. According to the ICA World Cooperative Monitor 2025, the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF), better known as Amul, tops the list of global cooperatives. Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) is in second place.
4. The current Chief Election Commissioner of IIT Kanpur, Gyanesh Kumar, has been awarded the Highest Alumni Honour.
5. Harbhajan Singh, Saina Nehwal and Rohit Shetty were honoured as 'Fit India Icons' at the National Fitness & Wellness Conclave 2025.
6. Karnataka State Law University conferred a doctorate degree on Andhra Pradesh Governor S. Abdul Nazeer.
7. Spiritual guru Sri Sri Ravi Shankar was honoured with the 2025 World Leader for Peace and Security Award by the Boston Global Forum.

8. Dr. Sai Gautam Gopalakrishnan, Assistant Professor, Department of Materials Engineering, IISc, Bengaluru, was awarded the 3rd Manohar Parrikar Yuva Scientist Award 2025.

Day/Theme

1. World Tsunami Awareness Day is observed on 5 November; the 2025 theme is - "Be Tsunami Ready: Invest in Tsunami Preparedness".
2. National Cancer Awareness Day is observed on 7 November.
3. World Radiography Day is observed on 8 November; the 2025 theme is - "Radiographers: Seeing the Unseen".
4. National Legal Services Day is observed on 09 November. (This day marks the enactment of the Legal Services Authority Act in 1987, which came into effect in 1955. This Act plays an effective role in ensuring fair trial for all citizens, especially the underprivileged).
5. World Science Day for Peace and Development is observed on 10 November; the 2025 theme is - "Trust, Transformation, and Tomorrow: The Science We Need for 2050".

Sports

1. Indian woman Avani Lekhra won the gold medal in the 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 event at the 2025 Para Shooting World Cup held in Dubai.
2. Dabang Delhi K.C. won the Pro Kabaddi League Season 12 Title by defeating Puneri Paltan.
3. Indian professional tennis player Rohan Bopanna recently announced his retirement.
4. India won a total of 48 medals including 13 gold, 18 silver and 17 bronze at the 2025 Asian Youth Games.
5. New Zealand cricketer Kane Williamson recently announced his retirement from T20 international cricket.
6. Indian golfer Aditi Ashok finished 27th at the Maybank Champions 2025 held in Malaysia.
7. Indian Oil Mumbai won the 42nd Surjit Hockey Tournament by defeating Indian Railways Delhi.
8. Jannik Sinner won the Rolex Paris Masters 2025. Defeated Canadian tennis player Felix Auger-Aliassime.
9. The Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad has been shortlisted to host the ICC T20 World Cup 2026 final.

Trade & Finance

1. Multi-ethnic Trilingual School inaugurated in Sri Lanka with Indian funding.
2. State Bank of India (SBI) joins India International Bullion Exchange as Special Category Client.
3. Total GST collection in October 2025 is Rs 1.96 lakh crore.
4. India Post Payments Bank signs MoU with Employee's Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) for Doorstep Digital Life Certificate Services.
5. Hinduja Group to invest Rs 20,000 crore in Energy Projects in Andhra Pradesh. Key initiatives include expansion of the existing 1050 MW Hinduja National Power Corporation Limited (HNPL) plant in Visakhapatnam by an additional 1600 MW, development of large solar and wind projects to strengthen Andhra Pradesh's clean energy capacity, setting up a state-of-the-art electric bus and light vehicle plant to boost sustainable mobility, and setting up a network of EV charging stations to support the state's green transport ecosystem.
6. Mounjaro was the highest-selling drug in India in terms of value in October 2025. This anti-obesity drug from Eli Lilly helps control blood sugar and slows down the digestive process.
7. According to Chief Economic Advisor (CEA) V. Ananth Nageswaran, India's GDP growth rate is expected to be 6.8% in the financial year 2026 (FY26).

App/ Portal

1. The Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India has launched two mobile applications in preparation for the pilot phase of the country's first digital population census in 2027. The two apps are - Digital Layout Map (DLM) and Census 2027-Houselist. The apps are compatible with both Android and Apple phones and can be downloaded only by authorised personnel. The app has been launched to help in digital collection and faster processing of census data.
2. The Department of Posts has launched a new app to provide services like parcel tracking, e-receipt and complaint filing. The new app is called 'Dak Seva 2.0'.

Books and Authors

1. The book "The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny" has been shortlisted for the Booker Prize 2025. It is written by Kiran Desai.

Miscellaneous

1. Sonam Wangchuk has been named in TIME Magazine's '100 Most Influential Climate Leaders of 2025' list. She is an Indian engineer, innovator and education reformer. She is the founder-director of the Students Educational and Cultural Movement of Ladakh.
2. According to the Swachh Survekshan 2025 report, Indore has been ranked as the cleanest city in India (for the eighth consecutive time) and Madurai as the dirtiest city. The report was published by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
3. India is going to bring 8 cheetahs from Botswana, South Africa. They will be released in the Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh.
4. The Hurun India Philanthropy List 2025 has Shiv Nadar (founder-chairman of HCL Technologies) at the top; Mukesh Ambani (chairman and managing director of Reliance Industries) is at the second place.
5. IIT Delhi is ranked 59th in the QS World University Rankings Asia 2026; the University of Hong Kong is ranked first and Peking University is ranked second.

Obituary

1. Former Indian hockey goalkeeper Manuel Frederick recently passed away at the age of 78.
2. Former North Korean leader Kim Jong Nam recently passed away at the age of 97.