

Current Affairs - September 23, 2024

National

- **Clean the Beach Campaign 2024:**



Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav launched the campaign in Mumbai, participating in beach clean-up activities on International Coastal Clean-up Day.

- **FATF Report on India:**



The Financial Action Task Force's recent report places India in the "regular follow-up" category, indicating positive progress in addressing money laundering and terror financing issues.

International

- **India-Bhutan Cooperation:**



A bilateral meeting during the Global Food Regulators Summit strengthened food safety collaboration between India and Bhutan.

- ****Sri Lanka's New President:****



Anura Kumara Dissanayake, representing the left-leaning National People's Power coalition, won the presidential election.

Economy

- ****Invest India Office in Singapore:****



Union Minister Piyush Goyal inaugurated a new office aimed at facilitating investments in India.

Agreement

- **FSSAI and Brazil's MAPA MoU:**



A memorandum was signed to enhance food safety cooperation between India and Brazil.

Science and Technology

- **ISRO Milestone:**



ISRO signed 75 Technology Transfer Agreements to boost private sector participation in space technology.

Summit and Conferences

- **World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit 2025:**



India will host this inaugural summit in February to enhance its media and entertainment industry.

- **Quad Leaders' Summit:**



Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the sixth Quad Summit in Wilmington, Delaware.

Awards

- **IIFA Awards 2025:**



Jaipur will host the 25th International Indian Film Academy Awards in March.

Sports

- **Chess Olympiad Victory:**



India achieved gold in both the men's and women's team categories at the 2024 Chess Olympiad.

- ****Lando Norris Wins Singapore Grand Prix:****



The McLaren driver secured his third career victory in a thrilling race.

- ****Duleep Trophy:****



India-A won the Duleep Trophy, defeating India-C by 132 runs in a dramatic final.

Important Days

- ****International Sign Language Day:****



Celebrated on September 23 to raise awareness about the importance of sign language.

- ****World Rhino Day:****



Observed on September 22 to celebrate and raise awareness for rhinos.

Miscellaneous

- ****Chiranjeevi Sets Guinness Record:****



The actor has been recognized for performing over 24,000 dance moves across 156 films, marking him as the most prolific actor in Indian cinema.