

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.



- **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



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 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

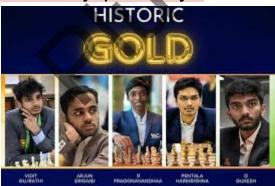
- **IIFA Awards 2025:**



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.



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



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.