

Current Affairs: October 10, 2024

National

1. **National Maritime Heritage Complex Approved**



- The Union Cabinet has approved the development of the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) in Lothal, Gujarat. This project aims to showcase India's maritime history, which dates back over 4,500 years, and will be implemented in two phases. The complex is expected to boost tourism and create jobs.

International

2. **Tunisia's President Secures Second Term**



- President Kais Saied was re-elected with 90.7% of the votes in Tunisia's recent elections, raising concerns about the democratic process.
- 3. **China's Strategy on Taiwan**



- China is intensifying military pressure on Taiwan through its "Anaconda Strategy," which aims to coerce Taiwan into accepting reunification.

Appointment

4. **New Managing Director of Nestlé India**



- Manish Tiwary, former head of Amazon India, has been appointed as the Managing Director of Nestlé India, starting August 2025.

Scheme

5. **Humsafar Policy Launched**



- Union Minister Nitin Gadkari announced the Humsafar Policy to enhance highway infrastructure across India, aiming to improve the travel experience on national highways.

Science and Technology

6. **Lunar Polar Exploration Mission Approved**



- India's National Space Commission approved the Lunar Polar Exploration Mission (Lupex), a collaboration with Japan's JAXA to explore lunar resources.

State

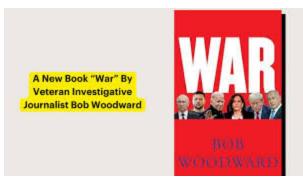
7. **Himachal Pradesh's Social Initiative*



- Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu launched the 'Sankalp' initiative to combat drug trafficking and addiction in Himachal Pradesh.

Books and Authors

8. **Bob Woodward's New Book**



- Investigative journalist Bob Woodward will release his book titled "War," focusing on the dynamics among Trump, Biden, and Putin.

Important Days

9. **International Day of the Girl Child**



- Commemorated on October 11, this day emphasizes empowering girls and addressing the challenges they face globally.

10. **National Postal Day in India**



- Celebrated on October 10, this day honors the Indian Postal Service and its role in national communication.

Obituaries

11. **Ratan Tata Passes Away**



- Ratan Tata, former Chairman of Tata Sons, passed away at the age of 86, leaving a significant legacy in India's business landscape.

