

# Current Affairs – November 24, 2024

## 1. Global Climate Alert



- The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) announced that global temperatures for the first nine months of 2024 showed a 1.54°C rise above pre-industrial levels. This marks a critical signal of the ongoing climate crisis.

## 2. Women's Reservation in Madhya Pradesh



- The Madhya Pradesh government approved a 35% reservation for women in all government jobs. This policy aims to increase female participation in the workforce.

## 3. Fast Interceptor Crafts to Mozambique



- India gifted Fast Interceptor Crafts to Mozambique to enhance the African nation's maritime security. This is part of India's outreach to strengthen ties in the Indian Ocean region.

#### 4. International Solar Alliance Leadership



- India and France were re-elected as co-leaders of the International Solar Alliance. The partnership focuses on promoting global solar energy solutions to combat climate change.

#### 5. Discovery of Spider Species



- Researchers in Pune discovered *Okinawicius tekdi*, a new species of jumping spider. The discovery contributes to India's rich biodiversity records.

#### 6. Space Station Collaboration



- ISRO and the Department of Biotechnology announced a collaboration to develop the indigenous space station, targeting launch by 2035. This station will host advanced scientific research.

## 7. Ballon d'Or Winner



- Spanish footballer Rodri was awarded the 2024 Ballon d'Or for his outstanding performance in international football, particularly his pivotal role in Spain's UEFA Nations League victory.

## 8. India-Vietnam Military Exercise



- The fifth edition of the *VINBAX* military exercise highlighted strong defense cooperation between India and Vietnam, focusing on counter-insurgency and disaster management.

## 9. Asset Recovery Network Membership



- India joined the Asset Recovery Interagency Network-Asia Pacific (ARIN-AP) to enhance collaboration against financial crimes, including money laundering.