

# Current Affairs: October 30, 2024

## 1. **PM Modi Unveils ₹12,850 Cr Health Projects on Ayurveda Day**



Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated healthcare projects worth ₹12,850 crore on the occasion of Ayurveda Day at the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) in New Delhi. This investment aims to enhance healthcare infrastructure, particularly promoting Ayurveda and accessible healthcare. This move aligns with the Prime Minister's vision for quality healthcare for all citizens.

## 2. **India's First Made-In-India C295 Aircraft Expected by September 2026**



India will launch its first indigenous C295 military transport aircraft from Vadodara by September 2026, thanks to a collaboration between Airbus and Tata Advanced Systems. This project strengthens India's "Make in India" initiative and defense capabilities. Prime Ministers Narendra Modi and Pedro Sanchez inaugurated the Vadodara facility to mark the occasion.

## 3. **Ayushman Bharat Extends Free Health Coverage to Seniors Aged 70+**



The Ayushman Bharat scheme now includes free healthcare for seniors aged 70 and above, introduced via the Ayushman Vaya Vandana Card on October 29. Seniors can avail up to ₹5 lakh in treatment at empaneled hospitals nationwide. However, this initiative excludes residents of Delhi and West Bengal.

#### 4. **\*\*Rajasthan Village Embraces Green Technology for Zero-Waste Goal\*\***



Aandhi village in Rajasthan is adopting green technology to become a zero-waste model by managing food, agricultural, and hospital waste. Local sources like schools and farms contribute to resource transformation. This approach aims to inspire sustainable waste management practices across India.

#### 5. **\*\*Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) Launches Two Patrol Vessels for Indian Coast Guard\*\***



GSL launched two indigenous fast patrol vessels, Adanya and Akshar, to strengthen the Indian Coast Guard's surveillance capabilities. These vessels will protect offshore assets and island territories. The launch marks a boost in India's coastal defense infrastructure.

#### 6. **\*\*National Unity Day Celebrated with 'Run for Unity' Flagged Off by Amit Shah\*\***



Union Home Minister Amit Shah led the 'Run for Unity' to honor Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his birth anniversary, highlighting his role in unifying India. The event aligns with Prime Minister Modi's vision of a united India by 2047. Shah emphasized Patel's legacy in nation-building.

#### 7. **\*\*IndusInd Bank Partners with Tata Power to Finance Solar for MSEs\*\***



IndusInd Bank has teamed up with Tata Power Renewable Energy to provide collateral-free solar financing for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in India. This initiative aims to promote solar adoption and sustainability among small businesses. Loans range from ₹10 lakhs to ₹2 crores, with favorable repayment terms.

#### 8. **\*\*Jio Financial Services Launches SmartGold for Digital Gold Investments\*\***



Jio Financial Services unveiled SmartGold, a digital gold investment platform, enabling customers to invest in 24-karat gold via the JioFinance app. Starting at ₹10, this platform allows

flexible investment options. Customers can redeem their digital gold as cash or physical gold, enhancing digital financial inclusion.

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