

# Current Affairs: October 31, 2024

## International

- **\*\*Sheikh Naim Qassem Appointed as Hezbollah's Secretary-General\*\***



Following the assassination of Hassan Nasrallah by Israel, Sheikh Naim Qassem has been appointed as Hezbollah's new secretary-general, marking a pivotal change amid ongoing tensions.

## Banking

- **\*\*DBS Bank India Recognized for Gender Equity\*\***



DBS Bank India was named among India's "Best Companies for Women" in 2024, marking the ninth consecutive year of this honor and reinforcing its commitment to workplace gender equity.

## Government Schemes

- **\*\*Launch of Mobile App for Birth and Death Registration\*\***



Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the Civil Registration System (CRS) mobile app to simplify the birth and death registration process across India, aligning with the Digital India initiative.

## Environment Report

- **\*\*Lahore Declared World's Most Polluted City\*\***



With an AQI reaching an alarming 708, Lahore has been identified as the most polluted city globally, largely due to unchecked emissions and outdated industrial practices.

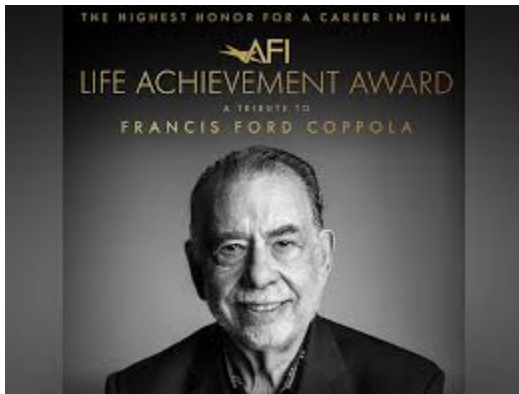
## Awards

- **\*\*AIFF Receives AFC President's Recognition Award for Grassroots Football\*\***



The All India Football Federation (AIFF) received the AFC President's Recognition Award for Grassroots Football (Silver), reflecting its progress in promoting grassroots football in India.

**- \*\*Francis Ford Coppola to Receive AFI Life Achievement Award\*\***



The American filmmaker will be honored with the 50th AFI Life Achievement Award in April 2025, celebrating his legendary contributions to cinema.

**Sports**

**- \*\*Sumathi Dharmawardena Appointed as ICC Anti-Corruption Chair\*\***



Sri Lankan legal expert Sumathi Dharmawardena was appointed as the new chair of the ICC's Anti-Corruption Unit, succeeding Sir Ronnie Flanagan.

## Obituaries

- **\*\*Justice K.S. Puttaswamy Passes Away at 98\*\***



Known for his landmark petition leading to the recognition of the right to privacy in India, Justice K.S. Puttaswamy passed away, leaving behind a legacy in Indian law.

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