

### International

#### Government of Pakistan Decides to Hand Over Security of Islamabad to Pakistan Army

In Pakistan, the Government of Pakistan has decided to hand over the security of the capital, Islamabad, to the Pakistan Army amid the fast-changing security situation with violent protests, clashes, arrests, cellular services, and internet blockades.

The SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation) Summit is scheduled to be held in Islamabad on the 15th and 16th of October.

#### Important Days

##### World Cerebral Palsy Day: 6<sup>th</sup> October

World Cerebral Palsy Day is being observed globally to raise awareness about the condition and promote inclusivity. This day aims to challenge stereotypes and work towards creating an inclusive society where individuals with cerebral palsy are respected for their identities and talents.

The theme for this year is 'Uniquely CP,' which emphasizes that a person's disability does not define their entire identity.

### National

#### DRDO Successfully Tests 4th Generation VSHORADS

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully conducted three flight tests of the 4th Generation Very Short Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS) at the Pokhran Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan.

VSHORADS is a Man Portable Air Defence System designed and developed indigenously by Research Centre Imarat (RCI) in collaboration with other DRDO laboratories and Development cum Production Partners.

#### PM Narendra Modi Inaugurates Banjara Virasat Museum in Maharashtra

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Banjara Virasat Museum in Pohardevi at Washim in Maharashtra, celebrating the rich heritage of the Banjara community.

The four-storey museum has 13 galleries depicting the Banjara legacy through the

portraits of Banjara community leaders and the Banjara movement.

#### Haryana Records 65.65 Percent Voter Turnout

The single-phase polling for 90 Assembly constituencies in Haryana concluded peacefully across more than 20,000 polling stations, recording a final voter turnout of 65.65 percent, surpassing the 64.8 percent turnout recorded during the Lok Sabha elections in 2024.

A total of 1,031 candidates contested from the 90 assembly constituencies and 20,632 polling booths were set up for voting.

#### Medium Transport Aircraft to Replace AN-32 and IL-76 fleets of IAF

The Medium Transport Aircraft, procured by the Indian Air Force (IAF), is going to be a common replacement for the ageing AN-32 and IL-76 transport aircraft fleet.

The AN-32 is the workhorse of the IAF, with over 100 aircraft in service, and the IL-76, with over a 40-tonne load capacity, is in the heavy lift category.

### Business and Economy

#### ACC Approves Re-Appointment of RBI Deputy Governor M. Rajeshwar Rao for 1 Year

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the re-appointment of RBI Deputy Governor M. Rajeshwar Rao for a period of one year.

Mr. Rao was appointed as the RBI Deputy Governor in October 2020 for a period of three years.

An economics graduate and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Cochin, Mr. Rao joined the RBI in 1984.

### Sports

#### Vaishnavi Pawar Clinches Silver Medal in Recurve U-18 Women's Team

Indian archer Vaishnavi Pawar clinched a silver medal in the recurve U-18 women's team category at the Asian Youth Archery Championship 2024 in Taipei City.

Vaishnavi took the first shot for the three-member Indian team, which also comprised Pranjal Tholiya and Jannat, in every round and handled the pressure and defeated South Korea in the semi-final in a shoot-off.

### **Angad Cheema Clinches Vizag Open title**

Angad Cheema has emerged victorious at the Vizag Open 2024, clinching the title and ending an 11-year wait for a championship win.

In the first playoff hole, Cheema sealed the victory with a crucial birdie, lifting the trophy amid cheers from the crowd.

### **Mumbai Wins Irani Cup After 27 Years**

Mumbai won the Irani Cup after the five-day tie against Rest of India ended in a draw at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium.

Mumbai emerged as the winner on the basis of the first-innings lead.

Mumbai's last Irani Cup victory came in 1997-98. Rest of India have the most, i.e. 30, Irani Cup wins.

### **Francesco Bagnaia Wins Japanese Grand Prix**

Ducati Lenovo team's Pecco Bagnaia won the Japanese Grand Prix.

Spaniard Acosta crashed with four laps to go while leading the field, allowing Bagnaia to take first ahead of Enea Bastianini and Marc Marquez.