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Ayodhya Ram Temple Gets FSSAI's 'Eat Right' Certification



- The Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Temple, located in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh, received the highest 'Ati Vishisht' (Outstanding) rating under FSSAI's Eat Right Place of Worship initiative.
- The temple scored 103 out of 114 points in its food safety and hygiene assessment, covering 47 parameters.
- The initiative operates under BHOG — Blissful Hygienic Offering to God, a programme of the Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

Maharashtra to Host CyberTech Asia 2027 in Mumbai



- The event is scheduled for 17–18 March 2027 at the Jio Convention Centre, Bandra-Kurla Complex (BKC), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- CyberTech Asia 2027 will mark the platform's debut in India, bringing together international cybersecurity experts, technology companies, startups and industry leaders.
- The meeting also highlighted MahaCyber, a Maharashtra government initiative focused on preventing and combating cybercrime, digital threats and online fraud.

PM Modi Launches Tamil Nadu Projects Worth Over ₹13,000 Crore



- Five redeveloped railway stations—Palani, Vellore Cantonment, Ambasamudram, Paramakkudi and Namakkal—were inaugurated under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme.
- National Highway projects worth approximately ₹3,700 crore were inaugurated or taken forward, including sections of NH-744 and NH-744A, to improve regional connectivity and reduce traffic congestion.

Prakash Rajpurohit Appointed Deputy Election Commissioner

- He succeeded Sanjay Kumar, who was prematurely repatriated to his parent cadre in August 2026.
- Rajpurohit's tenure is scheduled to continue until 8 April 2030, according to the Personnel Ministry order.
- The Election Commission of India is a constitutional body established under Article 324 of the Constitution of India. It supervises, directs and controls elections to Parliament, state legislatures, and the offices of the President and Vice-President.

Indian Navy to Commission Indigenous ASW Craft Mangrol

- The Ministry of Defence announced that Mangrol, an indigenous Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC), would be commissioned into the Indian Navy at the Naval Dockyard, Mumbai.
- Mangrol is the third ASW-SWC built by Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), Kochi, after INS Mahe (first) and INS Malvan (second).

INS Sahyadri Arrives in Russia for INDRA-2026



- INS Sahyadri is an indigenously built stealth multi-role guided-missile frigate of Indian Navy.
- The warship arrived at Vladivostok, Russia, to participate in Exercise INDRA-2026, a bilateral naval exercise between the Indian Navy and the Russian Federation Navy (RuFN).
- INS Sahyadri's participation aligns with India's MAHASAGAR vision — Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions.

‘Pandharpur Wari’ Documentary Named India’s National Winner at Asian Academy Creative Awards



- The documentary ‘Pandharpur Wari – In the Footsteps of the Saints’ was named India's National Winner in the Best Branded Programme category at the Asian Academy Creative Awards (AACA) 2026.

- The Pandharpur Wari is an annual pilgrimage in Maharashtra associated with Lord Vitthal (Vithoba), whose principal temple is located in Pandharpur, Solapur district.
- It is a 22-minute English-language documentary showcasing the spiritual, cultural and historical significance of the centuries-old Pandharpur Wari pilgrimage in Maharashtra.

Udhayveer Sidhu Wins Cairo 10m Air Pistol Gold



- Indian shooter Udhayveer Sidhu won gold in the men's 10-metre air pistol event at the ISSF World Cup in Cairo, Egypt.
- Sidhu scored 240.6 points in the final, defeating Germany's Christian Reitz by a narrow margin of 0.5 points.
- Christian Reitz (Germany) won silver with 240.1 points, while Paolo Monna (Italy) secured bronze with 219.8 points.

2026 WOMEN'S GRAND SLAM WINNERS:

Australian Open → Elena Rybakina

French Open → Mirra Andreeva

Wimbledon → Linda Noskova

US Open → Elena Rybakina

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

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World Arthritis Day 2026 is observed on October 12 with the theme ‘Achieve Your Dreams’.