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- Name the oceanographic research vessel of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) that embarked on a two-month long Sagar Maitri (SM) Mission-4 from Southern Naval Command (SNC), Kochi in October 2023.

- **Indian Navy Ship (INS) Sagardhwani**

- Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Managing Director(MD) & Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of IndusInd Bank?

- **Sumant Kathpalia**

- Who has been recently appointed (in Oct '23) as the Vice Chairman of Ceat and Zensar Technologies?

- **Anant Goenka**

- In October 2023, India hosted the _____ edition of Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Travel Mart 2023 at the International Exhibition-cum-Convention Centre (IECC), Pragati Maidan, in New Delhi, Delhi.

- **46th**

- Name the repatriation operation that has been recently (in Oct '23) launched by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), GoI to bring back Indian citizens from Israel amid the ongoing 2023 Israel– Hamas War.

- **Operation Ajay**

- In Which city, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Mansukh Mandaviya has recently (in Oct '23) inaugurated new facilities at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS)?

- **Bengaluru, Karnataka**

- Name the Payments Bank that has recently (in Oct '23) received a monetary penalty of Rs 5.39 crore by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

- **Paytm Payments Bank**

- In October 2023, The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cancelled the Certificate of Registration (CoR) of _____ (Housing Finance Company) w.e.f. 21st September, 2023.

- **Ind Bank Housing Limited**

- Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Director General of Indian Space Association (ISpA)?

- **Anil Kumar Bhatt**

- Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Managing Director(MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)?

- **Jayanthi Venkatramu**

- In the venture capital industry (as of Oct '23), the term unicorn refers to any startup that reaches a valuation of _____.

- **USD 1 billion**

- In October 2023, Scientists analyzed the samples from the asteroid Bennu collected by the Osiris-Rex spacecraft of _____ (company) and then dropped them off sealed in a capsule during a flyby of Earth in September 2023.

- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

- In October 2023, some co-operative sector leaders and experts formed the World Cooperative Economic Forum (WCEF) to provide voice to over three million co-operatives spread over all countries. _____, President of the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), announced as one of the founding members of WCEF.

- **Dileep Bhai Sanghani**