

CURRENT AFFAIRS OCTOBER 19 2023

- In October 2023, _____ (country) took over as Chair of Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) for the period 2023 to 2025, while India assumed the Vice–Chair role of IORA for 2023–25.

- **Sri Lanka**

- Which state government has recently (in Oct '23) launched the Location Accessible Multimodal Initiative (LAccMI) Yojana to offer reliable and affordable public transit (bus service)?

- **Odisha**

- In which country, Union Minister of External Affairs S Jaishankar unveiled the bust of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore in October 2023?

- **Vietnam**

- Which state Government has recently (in Oct '23) launched a cleanliness campaign called 'Swachch Tyohar, Swasth Tyohar' (Clean Festival, Healthy Festival) ahead of the upcoming festivals to maintain cleanliness in & around temples and other religious places?

- **Uttar Pradesh**

- Name the state government that has recently (in Oct '23) announced a plan to adopt Full Depth Reclamation technology in road construction.

- **Himachal Pradesh**

- In October 2023, Indian Army (Siachen Warriors) in collaboration with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) installed the first-ever BSNL Base Transceiver Station (BTS) on the world's highest battlefield, 'Siachen Glacier' in _____ (state/UT).

- **Ladakh**

- Name the company that has recently (in Oct '23) partnered with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to launch the Super Power Retailer Program under the Skill India Mission.

- **Coca-Cola India**

- Name the spacecraft that has been recently (in Oct '23) launched by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to an interplanetary transfer orbit by using the SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket from Florida, United States of America (USA)

- **Psyche Spacecraft**

- Padma Vibhushan Awardee & the 11th Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India, Dr. Manohar Singh Gill passed away in October 2023. In which year did he receive the Padma Vibhushan in the field of Civil Service?

- **2000**

- American Actress Piper Laurie, who was nominated 3 times for Oscar Academy Awards & 9 times in Emmy Awards, Passed Away in October 2023. In 1987, Piper Laurie won an Emmy Award for Outstanding Supporting Actress for her performance in _____ (Miniseries/movies).

- **Promise**

- When was World White Cane Day/White Cane Safety Day 2023 observed across the globe?

- **15th October 2023**

- What was the theme of United Nations (UN) World Food Day (WFD) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 16th October 2023?

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- **Water is Life, Water is Food. Leave No One Behind**

➤ In October 2023, _____ became the second country after Bangladesh to eliminate lymphatic filariasis (LF) in 2023.

- **Lao People's Democratic Republic**



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