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- Who has been recently (in Oct '23) honoured with the 2023 Global Leadership Award for Philanthropy and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF).
 - **Nita Ambani**

- In October 2023, Argentina's Lionel Andrés Messi won the Ballon d'Or award or Golden Ball Award for the record ____ time and _____ won the Ballon d'Or (Women) award.
 - **8th; Aitana Bonmatí Conca (spain)**

- Who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as a member of the Strategic and Technical Advisory Group (STAG) for Tuberculosis (TB) by the World Health Organization (WHO).
 - **Sarang Deo**

- Name the personality who has recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Henry Harvin Education (HHE).
 - **Chetan Bhagat**

- In October 2023, Fincare Small Finance Bank (SFB) merged with _____ (SFB) in an All share Deal under Section 44A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
 - **AU SFB**

- Which country has recently (in Oct '23) approved the world's first passenger-carrying flying taxi "EHang 216-S".
 - **China**

- In which state, Scientists of Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute (JNTBGRI) have discovered a new species of mushroom, "Candolleomyces albosquamosus" in October 2023.
 - **Kerala**

- Who has recently (in Oct '23) won the Formula 1 (F1) Mexico City Grand Prix 2023.
 - **Max Verstappen**

- When was the National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2023 observed across the globe to commemorate the 148th birth anniversary of “Iron Man of India,” Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
 - **31st October 2023**

- The _____ World Cities Day (WCD) was observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) on 31st October 2023 with the theme of “Financing sustainable urban future for all”.
 - **10th**

- When was the World Savings Day (WSD)/World Thrift Day, 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of Conquer your Tomorrow.
 - **31st October 2023**

- What was the theme of World Occupational Therapy (OT) Day 2023 that was observed across the globe on 27th October 2023.
 - **Unity through Community**

- In which state, Mera Hou Chongba, the annual cultural festival of solidarity was celebrated on 28th October 2023.
 - **Manipur**

- Which organisation has recently (in Oct ‘23) released its first data dashboard with key finding that around 30.51 million hectares (Ha) of healthy land in India that were degraded from 2015 to 2019.
 - **United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification**