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National & State News

- **Ladakh Declared 100% Organic:** Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena declared Ladakh as India's first 100% organic Union Territory.
- **India's First Cooperative Airline Approved:** The Kerala Government granted permission to the Kerala Civil Aviation Development Cooperative Society to launch airline services (tentatively named Co-Keralam).
- **Advanced Emergency Braking Systems (AEBS) Mandatory:** The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) proposed making AEBS mandatory for all new car models starting October 2030.
- **19th Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference:** Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Tokhan Sahu inaugurated the 19th UMI Conference and Exhibition 2026 in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Govt Schemes & Policies

- **Resilience and Logistics Intervention Scheme Extension:** The Department of Commerce extended the timelines under Component II of the Resilience and Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation initiative until 31 March 2027.
- **Launch of NMMS 2.0 Mobile App:** Union Rural Development Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the upgraded National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) 2.0 app to monitor attendance under the Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) [VB-G RAM G].

Banking & Financial News

- **SGB Final Redemption Price Fixed:** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) fixed the final redemption price of Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2018–19 Series II at ₹14,425 per gram (matured on 23 October 2026).
- **RBI Data Centre Inaugurated in Odisha:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the RBI's ₹169-crore Data Centre and Cybersecurity Training Institute in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- B**ank of Maharashtra Q2 Net Profit:** Bank of Maharashtra reported a net profit of ₹2,310 crore with a low net NPA of 0.12% for the September quarter.
- **IOB Q2 Net Profit & QIP Plans:** Indian Overseas Bank posted a 56% surge in net profit to ₹1,962.67 crore for Q2 and announced plans for a QIP launch in Q4.

International News

- **Polish PM's Official Visit to India:** Prime Minister of Poland Donald Franciszek Tusk undertook a three-day official visit to India from 21 to 23 October 2026.

Awards & Honours

- **G-Mark Award for Shabari Naturals:** Shabari Naturals (a Maharashtra Government initiative) won the Global Design Award (G-Mark) for its traditional tribal art-inspired packaging.

MoUs & Agreements

- **C-DOT & IIT (BHU) Partnership:** C-DOT signed an MoU with IIT (BHU), Varanasi, to establish its sixth Centre of Excellence.
- **IIIT Bangalore & AGH University Collaboration:** IIIT Bangalore signed an MoU with AGH University of Krakow (Poland) to collaborate on AI and quantum technologies.
- **PhonePe & DPCGC Compliance MoU:** PhonePe signed an MoU with the Digital Publisher Content Grievances Council (DPCGC) to strengthen OTT sector regulatory compliance and grievance redressal.
- **NAAS & US-Based Council MoU:** India's National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) signed a 5-year MoU with the US-based Council for agricultural research collaboration.

Science & Tech

- **Hack the Fork 2026:** NIFTEM-Kundli hosted "Hack the Fork", India's first AI and Food Tech Hackathon, focusing on alternative protein solutions.
- **Goa AI Conclave 2026:** The Digital India BHASHINI Division participated in the Goa AI Technology Conclave 2026 at INOX, Panaji.

Defence News

- **13th ADMM-Plus Meeting:** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will lead the Indian delegation at the 13th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus in Cebu, Philippines.
- **INS Trishul Operational Deployment:** INS Trishul arrived at Civitavecchia, Italy, as part of its deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.
- **Military AI Layer for Armed Forces:** The Ministry of Defence announced collaboration with the IndiaAI Mission to develop a dedicated military AI layer.

Sports News

- **Asian Para Games 2026 Performance:** India finished 4th overall at the Asian Para Games 2026 in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, securing a total of 114 medals (30 Gold, 35 Silver, 49 Bronze).
- **World Weightlifting Championships 2029:** Ahmedabad, Gujarat, won the hosting rights for the 2029 World Weightlifting Championships, marking the first time the event will be held in India.

Important Days

- **United Nations Day:** Observed globally on 24 October to mark the official establishment of the UN in 1945.
- **ITBP Raising Day:** The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) celebrated its 65th Raising Day on 24 October 2026 (raised in 1962).

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