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Awards and Honours

- Indian Women's Hockey Team: India defeated defending champions China 1–0 to win Asian Games gold, ending a 44-year wait and qualifying directly for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games.

Appointments and Persons in News

- Piyush Goyal: The Union Minister of Commerce and Industry represented India at the Group of Twenty Trade Ministers' Meeting in Milwaukee, United States, advocating evidence-based measures consistent with World Trade Organization rules.

Government Schemes, Policies and Welfare Initiatives

- Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products: The Department of Commerce extended the export-support scheme until 31 December 2026 without changing existing rates.
- Export Facilitation Programme: The Government extended specified timelines to address logistics disruptions affecting shipments to West Asia and support eligible export credit insurance.
- Standardisation of Place Names in Ladakh: The Government identified 28 places and geographical features for standardised naming on official Survey of India maps.

Sports and Games

- Boxing: Lovlina Borgohain won gold in the women's 75-kilogram category, Parveen in the women's 65-kilogram category and Ankush in the men's 80-kilogram category at the Asian Games.
- Wrestling: Sujeet won gold in the men's 65-kilogram freestyle category, India's first wrestling gold of the Games.
- Women's Recurve Archery: Ankita Bhakat, Kumkum Anil Mohod and Kirti won India's first Asian Games gold in the women's recurve team event.
- Sepaktakraw: India's men's quadrant team won bronze, securing the country's first medal in this event at the Asian Games.

Science, Space and Technology

- Geographical Names in Ladakh: The Survey of India adopted standardised names for 28 places and geographical features in consultation with the Ladakh administration.
  Summits, Bills and International Affairs
- Group of Twenty Trade Ministers' Meeting: India advocated transparent, non-discriminatory and rules-based international trade and measures consistent with World Trade Organization rules.
- Mineral Block Auctions in Jammu and Kashmir: The Ministry of Mines auctioned the Koot–Kapran and Wantrag limestone blocks in Anantnag district, marking the Union Territory's first such auctions.

Books, Authors and Important Days

- Gandhi Jayanti: Observed on 2 October to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's birth in 1869 and his contribution to India's freedom struggle through truth and non-violence.
- Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti: The birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri was observed on 2 October; he is associated with the slogan “Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan”.

Miscellaneous

- International Trade Policy: India reiterated its support for evidence-based trade remedies and established international rules while highlighting the interests of developing economies.

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