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<p>International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2023</p>  <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY for the ERADICATION of POVERTY 17 OCTOBER</p> <p>Building Forward Together: Ending Persistent Poverty, Respecting all People and our Planet</p> <p>ATD fourth world, NGO COMMITTEE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, OVERCOMING EXTREME POVERTY, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs</p>	<p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme: 'Decent Work and Social Protection: Putting Dignity in Practice for All.' • United Nations officially designated October 17 as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. • It recognizes and acknowledges efforts of people in poverty, amplifies their concerns, and honors their role in poverty alleviation.
<p>Selfie points to showcase 'good work'</p>  <p>#నాగి శక్తి</p>	<p>Context</p> <p>The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has directed its departments to set up geotagged selfie points to "showcase good works done in the Defence" sector.</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministry of Defence directs the setup of 822 geotagged selfie points. • Points showcase achievements in the Defence sector, possibly featuring PM Modi. • Aim is to make people feel part of the Defence initiative. • Themes include Atmanirbhar Bharat, empowerment, research & development, etc.
<p>Modi 'directs' ISRO to land man on moon by 2040</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Indian Prime Minister instructed ISRO for indigenous space station by 2035. • Aims for landing an Indian on the Moon by 2040. • Plans to establish "Bharatiya Antariksha Station" by 2035. <p>About ISRO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISRO is the space agency under the Department of Space of Government of India, headquartered in the city of Bengaluru, Karnataka. • Its vision is to harness space technology for national development, while pursuing space




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	<p>science research and planetary exploration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antrix Corporation Limited (ACL) is a Marketing arm of ISRO for promotion and commercial exploitation of space products, technical consultancy services and transfer of technologies developed by ISRO. • Shri S. Somanath is the incumbent chairman of ISRO. 																		
Waheeda Rehman gets Phalke Award	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President gave away the national film awards for 2021 under various categories at the 69th edition of the ceremony • The prestigious Dada Saheb Phalke Award was conferred on veteran actor Waheeda Rehman. <p>Other Award recipients (in table below)</p>																		
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redRail makes real-time train info accessible via WhatsApp	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • redRail, a rail ticketing platform, offers journey updates, including live train status and PNR status, via WhatsApp. • Passengers can access information by sending 'Hi' to redRail's Railbot number on WhatsApp (+91 9538039911) 																		
Modi unveils long-term blueprint for India's maritime economy	<p>Context</p> <p>Prime Minister unveiled the 'Amrit Kaal Vision 2047' while inaugurating Global Maritime India Summit 2023 in Mumbai through video conference.</p> <p>Key points</p>																		



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amrit Kaal Vision 2047 is a long-term blueprint for the Indian maritime blue economy. • Blueprint focuses on port enhancement, sustainability, and global cooperation. • Emphasizes sea routes in global trade and reliable supply chains. • Major ports' capacity doubled, big vessel turnaround time reduced. • Foundation stone laid for ₹23,000 crore projects in alignment with blue economy.
<p>India and U.K. discuss Indo-Pacific and trade</p>	<p>Context Reaffirming mutual commitment to maritime freedom, India and the U.K. discussed the situation in the Indo-Pacific region. The discussion was held during the inaugural “2+2” Foreign and Defence Dialogue.</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The two sides also discussed possibilities for further collaboration in trade and investment, defence, critical and emerging technologies, civil aviation, health, energy, and strengthening peoples connect. • They discussed ideas regarding counterterrorism, HADR and maritime security.
<p>Person in news: Daniel Noboa</p> 	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banana empire heir Daniel Noboa, became Ecuador's youngest-ever President-elect. (33yrs) • He vowed to “restore peace” to a country ravaged by a bloody drug gang war.

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