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Important Current Affairs 26th October 2018

- **Reliance Naval launched training ship**
 - ICGS Varuna, an indigenously-designed training vessel built by Reliance Naval and Engineering Limited (RNEL) for the Indian Coast Guard, was launched on 24 October 2018.
 - The vessel's primary role is to impart sea training to cadets of Indian Coast Gaurd (ICG).
 - The vessel is 105 meters long and has a capacity of accommodating 242 personnel.
- **India set to be third largest aviation market**
 - According to the International Air Transport Association (IATA), India will be the third largest aviation market globally, a year sooner than was earlier predicted.





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- It is now expected to be among the top three countries by 2024 from its current seventh position.
- IATA said that air passenger numbers worldwide could double to 8.2 billion in 2037.
- **PM Modi on a two-day visit to Japan**
 - Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be on a two-day visit to Japan from 28 October 2018.
 - The Prime Minister will attend the 13th India-Japan annual summit.
 - He will also hold bilateral talks with Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.
 - He will visit Yamanashi prefecture at the foothills of Mount Fuji and also address community function in Tokyo.
- **Vigilance Awareness Week 2018**
 - Vigilance Awareness Week 2018 will be observed by the Central Vigilance Commission from 29 October to 3 November 2018.
 - The theme for Vigilance Awareness Week 2018 is 'Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India'.
 - 'Awareness Gram Sabhas' are also organised for the dissemination of awareness in Gram Panchayats (in rural and semi-urban areas) to sensitise the rural citizens.
- **International Arya Mahasammelan inaugurated**
 - The President of India, Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the International Arya Mahasammelan on 25 October 2018 in Delhi.
 - This is the 11th such international Arya Mahasammelan since 2006.
 - Issues such as prevention of superstition, modernisation, women empowerment, tribal welfare, and management of natural calamities will be discussed at the convention.
- **Belgium topped in latest FIFA rankings**
 - According to the latest FIFA rankings, Belgium is the number one ranked football team in the world.

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- France is on the second rank.
- 5 times FIFA World Cup winner, Germany got 14th rank.
- India was ranked 97th in the latest rankings.
- Tunisia (22nd) was the highest ranked African team.
- The latest FIFA rankings were released on 25 October 2018.
- **KIIFB to list masala bonds**
 - The Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB) will list masala bonds in the London and Singapore Stock Exchanges.
 - The bonds are being floated to mobilise resources for infrastructure projects in Kerala.
 - KIIFB had obtained clearance from the Reserve Bank of India.
 - The KIIFB expects an interest of 9+ or 9- for the rupee-denominated borrowings.
- **Satish appointed as CEO of Paytm Payments Bank**
 - Paytm Payments Bank appointed Satish Kumar Gupta as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the digital bank.
 - He was the Chief Product Officer at National Payments Corporation of India and State Bank of India.
 - Paytm Payments Bank offers zero balance accounts and charges on digital transactions.
- **Govt. notified rules on granting citizenship**
 - The Union Home Ministry has empowered the Collectors in seven states to accept online applications to grant citizenship to 'minorities' from Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh living in India.
 - Collectors in Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi will grant citizenship and naturalisation certificates to the minorities.
- **Kaiga station's Unit-1 created world record**





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- The 'Kaiga Generating Station' has created a world record for the longest uninterrupted operation of units having Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors (PHWRs).
- Unit-1 of Kaiga Generating Station (KGS-1) completed 895 days of continuous operation.
- The earlier record for PHWRs was held by Unit-7 of Pickering Nuclear Generating Station at Ontario, Canada which operated continuously for 894 days.
- **Soyuz rocket successfully launched by Russia**
 - On 25th October 2018, Russia successfully launched a Soyuz rocket for the first time since the failure of a similar rocket on 11th October 2018.
 - Soyuz-2.1B rocket has successfully carried a satellite for the Russian military.
 - It was the third launch of a Soyuz rocket from Russia's northern Plesetsk launch pad in 2018.
- **PM Modi inaugurated the 'Krishi Kumbh 2018'**
 - Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 'Krishi Kumbha 2018-a mega farmers' conclave in Lucknow on 26 October 2018.
 - The aim of the conclave is to promote modern technique and diversification in agriculture that could help farmers to double their income.
 - Israel and Japan are official partners of Krishi Kumbh 2018.
 - Haryana and Jharkhand are the partner states for Krishi Kumbha 2018.
- **NATO's biggest peacetime drill launched**
 - The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's (NATO) biggest military exercise, 'Trident Juncture 2018', since the Cold War has started in Norway on 25 October 2018.
 - The exercise brought together around 50,000 personnel from all 29 NATO allies, plus partners Finland and Sweden.

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- The exercise will run till 7 November 2018 in central and eastern Norway, the North Atlantic and the Baltic Sea.
- **Ethiopia appointed first female President**
 - Ethiopia's parliament has appointed the country's first female President, Sahle-Work Zewde.
 - Sahle-Work has been Ethiopia's ambassador to France, Djibouti, Senegal, and the regional bloc, the Intergovernmental Authority on Development.
 - Just prior to her appointment as President, she was the UN's top official at the African Union.
 - As President she is expected to serve two six-year terms.
- **HRD Ministry launched two web portals**
 - Minister of Human Resource Development Prakash Javadekar launched the web portal of two schemes on 25 October 2018.
 - 'Impactful Policy Research in Social Sciences' (IMPRESS) and 'Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration' (SPARC) were the two schemes of whose portal were launched.
 - The objective of IMPRESS is to identify and fund research proposals in social sciences.
- **Sakharov prize awarded to filmmaker Sentsov**
 - The European Parliament awarded the prestigious Sakharov human rights prize to jailed Ukrainian filmmaker Oleg Sentsov on 25 October 2018.
 - The Sakharov Prize was set up in 1988.
 - It is awarded every year to individuals or organizations that have made an important contribution to the fight for human rights or democracy.
- **India and Bangladesh signed three agreements**
 - India and Bangladesh signed three agreements on 25 October 2018.
 - The agreement were signed for enhancing inland and coastal waterways connectivity between the two countries for trade and cruise movements.





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- It includes the use Chattogram and Mongla Ports in Bangladesh for goods movement.
- They also signed a standard operating procedure (SOP) for movement of passenger and cruise services.
- **Pooja Danda won bronze medal in wrestling**
 - Wrestler Pooja Danda won a bronze medal at World Wrestling Championship 2018 in Budapest, Hungary.
 - She won a silver medal at the 2018 Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast.
 - Pooja is only the fourth Indian woman to win a World Championship medal.
 - Prior to Pooja, only Alka Tomar (2006) and Geeta and Babita Phogat (2012) have won bronze medals for India at the World Championship.
- **'Unnayan Banka' won CAPAM award for 2018**
 - 'Unnayan Banka' has won the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management's (CAPAM) international innovation award for 2018.
 - It is an online and offline education project started in Banka, Bihar.
 - CAPAM is an organisation that promotes good governance and knowledge exchange amongst governments from Commonwealth countries.
- **Tagore awards for cultural harmony announced**
 - 'Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony' for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 were announced on 25 October 2018.
 - The awards were given to Manipuri dancer, Rajkumar Singhajit Singh (2014), Chhayanaut (a cultural organisation of Bangladesh) (2015) and sculptor, Ram Vanji Sutar (2016).
 - It carries an award prize of Rs 1 crore, a citation in a scroll and a plaque.
 - The award jury was headed by PM Modi.

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