## INTERNATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS AND EVENTS - October 2023

Russia Delivers Uranium for Bangladesh's Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant

Swaminarayan Akshardham, Largest Hindu Temple Set Up In New Jersey

India and Switzerland celebrate 75 years of their friendship in Kumaon village nestled in the Uttarakhand region of India.

Bangladesh inaugurates its historic infrastructure development - 82-km Padma Bridge Rail Link.

Tallest BR Ambedkar Statue Outside India Unveiled In Washington

IORA, comprising 23 nations bordering the Indian Ocean, fosters cooperation in trade, security, and environmental issues.

Poland's liberal opposition, led by Donald Tusk, achieved a historic parliamentary majority in recent elections, ending eight years of populist rule.

India-Sri Lanka Ferry Service Reopens After Four Decades

Israel tested its new laser-based 'Iron Beam' missile defence system. The system is designed to destroy short-range rockets, artillery, and mortar bombs.

The Japanese Maritime Force has successfully test-fired a medium-caliber maritime electromagnetic railgun from an offshore platform establishing itself as a pioneer in maritime railgun technology.

Sri Lanka announces free visas for Indians to boost tourism

India partially resumes visa services for Canadians

Mike Johnson, a Republican Congressman from Louisiana, elected as the new Speaker of the House of Representatives.

China is constructing the world's largest neutrino-detecting telescope named "Trident" in the western Pacific Ocean to detect elusive particles known as "ghost particles" or neutrinos.

Robert Fico is to become Slovakia's new Prime Minister

Italy Faces Record Low Births: A Deepening Demographic Crisis

UN launches advisory Body on Artificial Intelligence

Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Removes Cayman Islands From Its 'Grey List'

Lionel Messi and Aitana Bonmati have been honoured as the 2023 Ballon d'Or (Golden Ball) recipients.

Agostini, Krausz, L'Huillier Get Nobel Prize For Physics

Indo-Bangla joint exercise SAMPRITI-XI begins in Umroi, Meghalaya

Dr Mohamed Muizzu wins Presidential elections in Maldives

Katalin Kariko, Drew Weissman Get Nobel Prize For Medicine

Mathematician Ruixiang Zhang to receive 2023 Sastra Ramanujan Prize

International Day of Non-Violence is commemorated by the United Nations on October 2 as to honour Gandhi's principles

Moungi G.Bawendi, Louis Brus and Alexei I.win 2023 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

Zealandia discovered as the 8<sup>th</sup> continent in the world

Jon Olav Fosse of Norway awarded the 2023 Nobel Prize in Literature

Narges Mohammadi of Iran awarded the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize

