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# October Monthly Current Affairs

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**Appointments of the month:**

<b>Person</b>	<b>Post</b>
Rangachari Sridharan	chair of National Financial Reporting Authority
Gita Gopinath	Chief Economist of IMF
Ravi Venkatesan	UNICEF's Special Representative
Adam Mosseri	CEO of Instagram
Barham Salih	President of Iraq
Ranjan Gogoi	46th Chief Justice of India
Sandeep Bakshi	ICICI MD & CEO
Ramon Laguarta	Pepsico CEO
Madan Lokur	Executive Chairman of NALSA
Vineet Nayar	Vice-chair & MD of the IL&FS
Rakesh Sharma	IDBI MD
Srinivasan Swamy	Chairman of International Advertising Association
Pankaj Sharma	India's Ambassador to UN Conference on Disarmament
Tushar Mehta	Solicitor-General of India
Nimesh Shah	Chairman of Association Of Mutual Funds in India
Shekhar Mande	DC of CSIR
Priyanka Kanoongo	Chairman of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
Maeen Abdulmalik	Yemen's New PM

Paul Biya	President of Cameroon
M.Nageshwara Rao	Interim Director of CBI
Satish Kumar Gupta	MD & CEO of Paytm Payments Bank
Sahle-Work Zewde	Ethiopia President
Sanjay Kumar Mishra	Enforcement Directorate (ED) Chief
Mahinda Rajapaksha	Sri Lanka PM
Michael D Higgins	Ireland President
Jair Boisonaro	Brazil President

#### **Military Exercises:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Participating Countries</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sahyog - Hop Tac 2018	India & Vietnam	Chennai
IBS Annual Multi-national Maritime Exercise	India, Brazil & South Africa	Simons Town, South Africa
Kamdang	Japan, Philippines, USA	Philippines
Clear sky 2018 War Games	Ukraine, USA & other NATO countries	Ukraine
Ind-Indo CORPAT	India & Indonesia	Belawan Harbour, Indonesia

Jimex 18	India & Japan	Visakhapatnam
Druzhiba-III	Pakistan and Russia	Pakistan
Iron Magic 19	United Arab Emirates and the United States	United Arab Emirates
Trident Juncture	NATO countries	Norway

### Day & its importance:

Day	Importance
October 1	International Day Of Older Persons Theme: 'Celebrating Older Human Rights Champions'
October 4	World Animal Day
October 5	International Teachers Day Theme: 'The right to education means the right to a qualified teacher'
October 8	IAF Anniversary
October 9	World Postal Day
October 10	World Mental Health Day Theme: 'Young People & Mental Health in a Changing World'
	1. International Day Of the Girl Child Theme: 'With her: A Skilled Girl Force'
October 11	2. World Obesity Day Theme: 'Weight Stigma'

3. World Sight Day

Theme: "Eye care everywhere"

October 12 World Arthritis Day

1. International Day For Disaster Reduction

October 13 Theme: 'Reducing disaster economic losses'

2. World Migratory Bird Day

Theme: 'Unifying Our Voices For Birds Conservation'

1. International Day Of Rural Women

October 15 Theme: 'Sustainable Infrastructure, services & social Protection for gender equality & the empowerment of rural women & girls'

2. Rashtriya Mahila Kisan Diwas

3. World Students' Day

October 16 World Food Day

Theme: 'Our Actions are our future. A zero hunger world by 2030 is possible'

1. International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

October 17 Theme: "Coming together with those furthest behind to build an inclusive world of universal respect for human rights and dignity"

2. World Trauma Day

October 20 1. World Osteoporosis Day

2. National Solidarity Day

1. World Polio Day

October 24 2. United Nations Day

3. World Development Information Day

October 27	World Day for Audiovisual Heritage
October 28	International Animation Day
October 31	1. World Savings Day
	2. World Cities Day

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**Summits/Conferences:**

<b>Summits/Conferences</b>	<b>Location</b>
International Conference on Women's Health, Wellness & Empowerment Theme: 'Give her wages & let her soar'	Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference of Indian Region	Guwahati, Assam
2nd World Conference on Access to Medical Products: Achieving the SDGs 2030'	New Delhi
12th edition of 'Aero India 2019' (20 feb to 24 feb, 2019)	Bengaluru, Karnataka
13th Annual Convention of Central Information Commission	New Delhi
NITI Aayog & International Court Of Arbitration's workshop 'Best Practices in International Arbitration'	New Delhi
India & Australia 2+2 Dialogue	Canberra, Australia
World Conference of World Union Of Wholesale Markets	Gurugram, Haryana
The Indian Ocean : Defining Our Future conference	Colombo, Srilanka
6th RCEP Inter-sessional Ministerial Meeting (IMM)	Singapore
Goa Maritime Symposium – 2018	INS Mandovi, Goa

7th meeting of Education Ministers of Member states of SCO	Astana, Kazhakasthan
12 <sup>th</sup> Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM)	Brussels, Belgium
The theme of this years' ASEM Summit is "Global Partners for Global Challenges"	
27th International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Fusion Energy Conference	Gandhinagar, Gujarat
Vishwa Shanti Ahimsa Sammelan (world peace and non-violence conference)	Nashik, Maharashtra
12th ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting (ADMM)	Singapore
36 <sup>th</sup> Indian Carpets Expo	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
International Conference on Status and Protection of Coral Reefs (STAPCOR – 2018)	Bangaram coral Island of Lakshadweep
20 <sup>th</sup> Water, Energy, Technology, and Environment Exhibition (WETEX) 2018	Dubai, UAE
11 <sup>th</sup> Global Agriculture Summit 2018	New Delhi
Krishi Kumbh 2018	Lucknow

### Books & Authors:

Author	Book
Sudha Menon	Feisty at Fifty
Shashi Tharoor	The Paradoxical Prime Minister
Sushil Modi	Lalu-Leela
Pattabhi Ram & R.Mohan	Buiding a legacy



Rima Hooja	Maharana Pratap: The Invincible Warrior
Stephen Hawking	Brief Answers to the Big Questions
Vijayan Bala	Indian Sports: Conversations and Reflections

### National Current Affairs:

1. Government permitted import of **petcoke** by graphite electrode industry.
2. Assam government launched Wage Compensation scheme of **Rs.12,000** per person for pregnant women working in tea plantation.
3. **Niwari** is the new 52nd district of Madhya Pradesh.
4. 10th edition of **agricultural census** for 2015-16 is released by the Ministry of Agriculture. The maximum number of people tilling land are in the state of Uttar Pradesh followed by Bihar. The maximum area operated is in the state of Rajasthan.
5. Project **Utkrisht** was launched which will upgrade mail/ express trains.
6. **BCCI** covered under RTI Act, rules Central Information Commission.
7. India launches **Operation Samudra Maitri** to help tsunami-hit Indonesia.
8. Haryana's **Maharshi Dayanand University** topped the Swachh Campus rankings.
9. **National Khadi Festival 2018** was inaugurated in Mumbai by MSME minister Giriraj Singh.
10. Assam assembly passed GST(Ammendment) bill that enables the exemption of GST registration for companies having upto **20 lakh turnover per annum**.
11. Government Naga talks Interlocutor **RN Ravi** appointed Deputy NSA.

12.**Alphonso mango** from the Konkan, Maharashtra got GI tagged. First GI tagged Product is Darjeeling Tea.

13.4th **India Internantional Science Festival** was inaugurated in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

14.Country's first **methanol based cooking fuel** was rolled out by Assam Petrochemicals Limited in Assam.

15.**National Dolphin Research Centre**, India's & Asia's first such centre would be soon opened on the banks of river Ganga in Bihar. October 5 is celebrated as the Dolphin Day by the State government of Bihar.

16.**Southern Railway** became an unmanned level crossing free zone in the country.

17.NGO **Narayan Seva Sansthan** honoured with the Postal Stamp by the Department of Posts, India.

18.Prominent Social worker, known as Nagaland's Gandhi **Natwar Thakkar** passed away.

19.Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and the World Economic Forum formed jointly a task force called 'Closing the Skills Gap Task Force in India'. It will be co-chaired by the Minister of Skill Development & Entrpreneurship **Dharmendra Pradhan** and the Infosys MD & CEO **Salil Parekh**.

20.**Jharkhand** will be the partner state for the **Goa International Film Festival** 2018 that will be held from 20th November to 28th November.

21.Country's first 58 acre biofuel plant is to be setup at **Bargarh district of Odisha** by BPCL.

22.Centre constituted a 20 member Environment Pollution Authority headed by **Bhure Lal**.

23.PM unveiled the 64 feet tall statue of peasant leader **Sri Chotu Ram** at Sampla, Haryana.

24.Odisha & Andhra Pradesh were hit by the cyclone **Titli**.

25.Rs.50 lakh compensation was given to former ISRO scientist, **Nambi Narayanan** by the Kerala government in compliance with the Supreme Court order for being falsely implicated in 1994 Espionage case.

26.Govt exempted **wireless chargers, bluetooth, low range devices** from licensing norms.

27.General elections of 2018 legislative assemblies to commence in **Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Mizoram & Telangana**.

28.Home ministry exempted **Sikh women** from wearing helmet in Chandigarh.

29.Inland Waterways Authority of India launched a Roll On Roll Off service from Neamati to Majuli island in **Assam**.

30.**Nokia** appoints **Alia Bhatt** as Brand Ambassador in India.

31.UP cabinet renamed **Allahabad** as **Prayagraj**.

32.West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, on the occasion of World Food Day, launched '**Khadya Sathi**' scheme.

33.Top 5 universities in **QS India University Rankings 2019** are:

1 – **Indian Institute Of Technology, Bombay**

2 – Indian Institute Of Science Bangalore

3 – Indian Institute Of Technology, Madras

4 – Indian Institute Of Technology, Delhi

5 – Indian Institute Of Technology, Kharagpur

34.Government of India Launched a Campaign named "**Swastha Bharat Yatra**" to create awareness about Safe Food.

35. Minister of State for Culture Mahesh Sharma and Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh laid foundation for the construction of a **museum for all Prime Ministers of the country** in New Delhi.
36. Minister of state for external affairs **MJ Akbar** resigned on the account of rising amount of sexual allegations against him.
37. Punjab government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Centre to implement the **Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) in Punjab**.
38. The Punjab Cabinet chaired by Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, approved extension of the enhanced **50 per cent reservation for women** the office of the chairperson of panchayat samitis and zila parishads.
39. **Shahi Litchi** of North Bihar got GI tag.
40. India's highest tri-colour flag 350 feet above the ground unfurled at the **Haj House, Mumbai**.
41. Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the sixth meeting of **National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)** at New Delhi.
42. **Kerala** became the first state in the country to have 100% penetration of LPG in public sector oil companies.
43. Former Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand chief minister **Narayan Dutt Tiwari** died of a cardiac arrest in Delhi.
44. India for the first time announced a railway station named, **the Keylong station**, to be built inside a tunnel at a height of 3,000 metres in Himachal Pradesh.
45. **Larsen & Toubro (L&T)** ranks 22 in Forbes' global 2000 best employers list
46. The Uttar Pradesh government made the man-animal conflict a '**State Declared Disaster**'.

47. India's longest river bridge will be built across the Brahmaputra, connecting Dhubri in Assam to Phulbari in Meghalaya, by 2026-27.

48. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, dedicated the **National Police Memorial** to the nation in New Delhi on Police Commemoration Day.

49. Insolvency Law Committee submits its 2nd Report on Cross Border Insolvency and Recommends adoption of the **UNCITRAL Model Law of Cross Border Insolvency, 1997**.

50. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched "**Main Nahin Hum**" Portal and App, a single platform to help IT professionals and organizations to bring together their efforts towards social causes, and service to society.

51. Union HRD Ministry has constituted an Expert Group headed by **Ranjana Arora** to formulate a draft policy to reduce weight of schoolbag.

52. Indian Railways Rolls out All India Mobile Ticketing Facility via **UTSONMOBILE app** to book unreserved tickets online to go live from **1 November**.

53. Government constituted a group of ministers (GoM) headed by **Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh** to prevent and deal with sexual harassment of women in workplaces.

54. Veteran BJP leader and former Delhi Chief Minister **Madan Lal Khurana** passed away.

55. Panel of governors headed by Ram Naik constituted by **President Ram Nath Kovind** submitted its report '**Approach to Agriculture : A Holistic Overview**' on approach to agriculture for **doubling farmer's income**.

56. The **Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)** started observing the annual Vigilance Awareness Week from 29th October till 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018. Theme is "**Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India**".

### **Banking Current Affairs:**

1. Alibaba & Softbank backed **Paytm** leads the UPI Payments with over 33% of overall market share.
2. **BSE** became the 1st Stock Exchange to launch Commodity Derivative Contracts in **gold & silver**.
3. **State Bank Of Mauritius** India operations hit by cyberfraud.
4. **Mobikwik** launched an instant loan approval & disbursement product called '**Boost**' which will disburse a loan of upto Rs.60,000 within 90sec.
5. IRDAI approved **Reliance Health Insurance** to start operations.
6. CRISIL upgrades **AU Small Finance Bank's** long term debt instruments rating to **CRISIL AA- from CRISIL A+**.
7. RBI approved formation of **Kerala Bank** having Rs.650Billion in deposits by consolidation of state & district cooperatives.
8. **The Electronic Trading Platform Directions, 2018** are released by the RBI. Electronic Trading Platform means any electronic platform except the Stock Exchange, where transactions of eligible instruments would take place included in the 4th bi-monthly monetary policy statement.
9. RBI proposed the '**Voluntary Retention Route**' for FPIs to invest in debt markets i.e, long term investments.
10. **Flipkart and Bajaj Allianz** collaborated to offer the insurance for smart phones.
11. **National Housing Bank** increased the refinance limit towards **30,000crore** from 24,000 crore.
12. Government launched the **Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme FY2019** with the tenor of 8 years bearing an interest rate of **2.5%** & Capital gains tax exemption.
13. RBI injected Rs.12,000cr into system through purchase of govt bonds under Open Market Operations.

14. Bank of Baroda's MD & CEO **P.S. Jayakumar** got a 1 year extension due to amalgamation of Bank Of Baroda, Dena bank, Vijaya Bank.

15. Government hiked interest rates for gratuity funds to **8% by 40 basis points**.

16. SEBI has allowed the **Eligible Foreign Entities** to participate in Commodity Derivatives Market.

17. The Reserve Bank of India released guidelines to facilitate payments among different mobile wallets, a move aimed at promoting digital transactions.

18. Virtual currency exchange **Unocoin** set up a first of its kind kiosk — **Bitcoin ATM** at Kemp Fort mall in Bengaluru.

19. IRDAI panel headed by **S. Mathur** to study feasibility of paying claims in instalments.

20. RBI released the **4th Bi-monthly monetary policy statement**.

Repo rate 6.5%

Reverse Repo rate 6.25%

Bank rate 6.75%

Marginal Standing Facility 6.75%

Statutory Liquidity Ratio 19.5%

Cash Reserve Ratio 4%

### **S&T Current Affairs:**

1. **IIT Kharagpur** named coordinator for research scheme '**SPARC**' Scheme For Promotion Of Academic Research & Collaboration by HRD Ministry.

2. Japan's **Hayabusa 2 probe** launched new robot **MASCOT** (Mobile Asteroid Surface Scout) onto asteroid Ryugu's surface.
3. Trials of **Astra Beyond Visual Range Air to Air Missile**(BVR-AAM) completed successfully by IAF at the Integrated Test Range, Odisha.
4. NASSCOM unveils **center of Excellence for Internet of Things** at Gurugram, Haryana.
5. According to the NASSCOM Study, **India** is the **World's largest BPM base** generating 32.5 billion\$.
6. India's Strategic Forces Command successfully test fired **Prithvi-II missile** from Integrated Test Range, Chandipur, Odisha.
7. **Quientero One**, World's first full-scale hyperloop passengers capsule unveiled which will be operational by 2019.
8. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow, has developed an innovative technology for “Drinking Water Disinfection System” with the trade name “**OneerTM**”.
9. The European Space Agency’s (ESA) **BepiColombo** mission will send two orbiters to explore **Mercury**.
10. **China** successfully tested the world’s largest unmanned transport drone **Feihong-98 (FH-98)**.
11. **China’s** indigenously designed and built amphibious **aircraft AG600** is the **world’s largest aircraft** that completed its maiden flight.
12. MIT scientists develop cell-sized robots named “**Syncells**” to help detect diseases.
13. **Russia** successfully launched **Soyuz-2.1B rocket** carrying a satellite for the Russian military, from northern Plesetsk launch pad, Russia.



14. **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** successfully conducted crucial tests for smooth and precise landing of **Vikram**, the lander aboard **Chandrayaan 2**.

15. **India** released its **first semi-high speed train** called- **Train 18**.

#### AWARDS:

1. South Sudan surgeon **Dr. Evan Atas Adaha** was awarded with **2018 Nansen Refugee Award**.

2. **Swachh Survekshan Grameen Awards 2018** were awarded by the Prime Minister & Union minister for Drinking water & Sanitation Uma Bharati. The top state is **Haryana** while the top district is **Satara, Maharashtra**. The state with maximum participation in SBM-Grameen is Uttar Pradesh while the district is Nashik, Maharashtra.

3. **Indus Towers** became the 29th Indian recipient of **Deming Prize 2018** for its performance through the application of Total Quality Management Practices.

4. **Maryse Conde** from France was awarded with '**New Academy Prize**' in literature that was created after postponement of Nobel Prize in Literature following a rape scandal.

5. **Sikkim** won UN FAO Future Policy Gold Award for becoming World's 1st totally organic agriculture state.

6. Music director **Mohammed Zahur Khayyam Hashmi** known as 'Khayyam', was named for 2018 Hridaynath Award for Lifetime Achievement.

7. **Anna Burns** becomes the First Northern Irish writer to win the 50<sup>th</sup> **Man Booker Prize** for her Novel **Milkman**.

8. Dutch photographer **Marsel van Oosten** has won Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2018.

9. **Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt** was the recipient of the annual Ustad Chand Khan Lifetime Achievement Award.

10. Indian-American woman **Minal Patel Davis**, received the ‘Presidential Medal for Combating Human Trafficking’ in the White House, USA.

11. Former Prime Minister **HD Deve Gowda** conferred with the **Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti Award** on the occasion of Valmiki Jayanti in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

12. Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu presented the **19th Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence 2018 in Public Administration** to senior advocate **Fali S Nariman**.

13. **Invest India**, India’s investment promotion body, won the UN Award for excellence in promoting investments in sustainable development.

14. Prime Minister Narendra Modi to be awarded the **2018 Seoul Peace Prize**.

15. The European Union announced the selection of Department of European Studies (DES) of **Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)** for the prestigious **Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (CoE) Award**.

16. Malayalam author **Benyamin**’s novel **Jasmine Days** won JCB Prize for Literature.

17. The **Ministry of Culture** announced the **Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony** for the years 2014, 2015 & 2016.

2014: Manipuri dancer **Sh. Rajkumar Singhajit Singh**;

2015: **Chhayanaut** (a cultural organization of Bangladesh) and

2016: Sculptor, **Sh. Ram Vanji Sutar**.

18. **India** has won Commonwealth Association For Public Administration & Management Award, 2018.

19. The **European Parliament** awarded the prestigious **Sakharov human rights prize** to jailed **Ukrainian** filmmaker **Oleg Sentsov**.

### International Current Affairs:

- 1.UN Conference For Trade & Development expects India's GDP to rise **7%** in 2018.
- 2.Russian President Vladimir Putin came to India on 2-day visit. India and Russia signed their biggest defence deal in over 2 decades for 5 **S-400 Air defence Surface to air missile system**.
- 3.**Kim Jong Yang** is appointed the president of the **INTERPOL** after the resignation of Meng Hongwei who was briefly detained in China before resignation.
- 4.World Bank's South Asia Economic Focus Budget Crunch Report Projected India's growth as **7.3% for 2018-19 FY and 7.5% for 2019-20 FY**.
- 5.**IMF** Predicted a growth rate of **7.3%** for India in the current year of **2018 & 7.4%** in **2019** in the 'World Economic Outlook Report'.
- 6.In the 6th Assessment Report by UN IPCC, it was stated that the planet will reach **1.5 Celsius above Pre-Industrial levels by as early as 2030**.
- 7.**Nikki Haley** resigns as the US ambassador to the UN.
- 8.**Brett Kavanaugh** sworn in as the US Supreme Court Justice.
- 9.According to UN report 'Economic losses, Poverty & Disasters 1988-2017', India lost **USD 79.5 Billion** from climate related disasters in 20 years.
- 10.IMF classified India's debt is lower than the global average as % of the GDP. India's total debt is 125% of the GDP.
- 11.**Idiocracy** which means a government formed of people considered ignorant or idiotic was among 1400 new words added in the Oxford dictionary.
- 12.Very severe cyclonic storm '**Luban**' hit Oman, Yemen.
- 13.India was elected to the **UNHRC for a period of 3 years** commencing from January, 2019.

14. Microsoft co-founder **Paul Allen** passed away in USA.

15. **Canada** became the second country after Uruguay to legalise possession and use of **recreational cannabis**.

16. The world's longest sea bridge **Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao** Bridge between China-Hong Kong will be opened for traffic.

17. According to **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**'s report titled **Asian Economic Integration Report 2018**, most of the international migrants in 2017 were from India.

18. According to QS Rankings, **National University of Singapore** has been assessed as Asia's best university. IIT Bombay is at 33rd position.

19. Miss Paraguay **Clara Sosa** won the **Miss Grand International 2018** title at the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the beauty pageant in Yangon, Myanmar.

20. **Republic of Seychelles** launched the world's **first** sovereign **blue bond** worth **US\$15 million** to finance sustainable marine and fisheries projects.

21. African American playwright **Ntozake Shange**, passed away, in the United States.

## **SPORTS:**

1. **36th National Games** are to be held in Goa in March-April 2019.

2. **Virat Kohli** becomes 2nd fastest batsman to score 24 Test Centuries after Don Bradman.

3. **Lewis Hamilton** has won Japanese Formula One Grand Prix.

4. U-19 Asia Cup Title was won by **India** after defeating Sri Lanka by 144 runs in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

5. China Open 2018- Tennis

**Event**

**Winner**

Men's Singles Nikoloz Basilashvili (Georgia)

Women's Singles Caroline Wozniacki (Denmark)

6. International Olympic Committee picks '**Senegal**' as the host of the 2022 Youth Olympic Games making it the first African host of any Olympics.

7. India has got **5th rank** in ICC global women's T20I team rankings.

8. **Turtle Olly** is named the mascot for Odisha Men's Hockey World Cup that is to be held from Nov 28 to Dec 16 in Odisha.

9. 2018 Rolex Shanghai Masters - Tennis

**Event**

**Winner**

Men's Singles

Novak Djokovic

10. **Prithvi Shaw** became the youngest Indian to score a hundred on Test Debut against West Indies in Rajkot, Gujarat.

11. **Japan** will host 2019 4th IAAF World Relays from May 11, 2019.

12. **2018 Asian Para Games** was held in **Jakarta, Indonesia** from 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Rio Paralympic gold medallist **Mariyappan Thangavelu** was the flag-bearer of the Indian contingent.

China topped the medal tally with 319 medals followed by Korea & Iran. India occupied 9th Place by winning a total of 72 medals with: 15 gold, 24 silver and 33 bronze medals.

13. **Summer Youth Olympic Games 2018** was held in **Buenos Aires, Argentina**.

**Manu Bhaker** led the Indian team as the flag-bearer of the Indian contingent in the opening ceremony. Jeremy Lalrinnunga was India's flag bearer at the closing ceremony.

Russian Federation topped the medal tally with 59 medals: 29 gold, 18 silver and 12 bronze medals. India obtained 18<sup>th</sup> position with 13 Medals: 3 gold, 9 silver and 1 bronze.

14. **Danisa Denmark Open 2018 (Badminton)**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>
Men's Singles	Kento Momota (Japan)	Chou Tien Chen (Chinese Taipei)
Women's Singles	Tai Tzu-ying (Chinese Taipei)	Saina Nehwal (India)

15. **Mumbai** won its **3<sup>rd</sup> Vijay Hazare Trophy** title at M Chinnaswamy stadium, in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

16. **Virat Kohli** became the **fastest cricketer to score 10,000** one-day international (ODI) runs in 205 innings.

17. **2018 Senior World Wrestling Championships**, was held in **Budapest, Hungary**.

18. Belgium occupied the top spot in the latest FIFA rankings followed by the France.

19. **India** and **Pakistan** jointly won the **Asian Hockey Champions Trophy** title in Muscat, Oman.

20. **Manipur** emerged as the overall champions in first North East Olympic Games 2018 held in Manipur.

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