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Dr. Neena Malhotra :Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Sweden

Dr. Neena Malhotra appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Sweden. Dr. Neena Malhotra (IFS: 1992), presently Officer on Special Duty in the Ministry, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Sweden.

Sharapova, Bryan brothers elected into Hall of Fame

Five-time singles Grand Slam champion Maria Sharapova and American twins Bob and Mike Bryan, who formed the most successful doubles team in history, were named to the International Tennis Hall of Fame's Class of 2025.

Goa's Mormugao port India's 1st on global green ship index

Mormugao Port listed as an incentive provider on the environment ship index portal. Mormugao Port Authority has become the first Indian port to be listed as an incentive provider on the environment ship index (ESI) portal.

Lebanon receives first tranche of humanitarian aid from India

India's Ambassador to Lebanon, Noor Rahman Sheikh, yesterday delivered the first tranche of humanitarian aid to Lebanon. This consignment of medicines was received by Lebanon's Health Minister, Firas Abiad, highlighting the collaborative efforts between the two nations.

India dispatched 11 tons of medical supplies on the 18th of October as part of a humanitarian effort amid rising tensions in the region. A total of 33 tons of medical supplies will be sent.

Sardar Patel's 150th Birth Anniversary

The government announced to the 150th birth commemorate anniversary of Sardar Patel with a twonationwide celebration year-long beginning this year. The decision was honour Sardar Patel's to monumental contributions.





World Polio Day

The world observes World Polio Day on 24th October, the birth date of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis.

The WHO South-East Asia Region was certified free of wild polioviruses on 27 March 2014.

United Nations Day

United Nations Day, on 24 October, marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter. With the ratification of this founding document by the majority of its signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council, the United Nations officially came into being.

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