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1.The ruling party (LLA) led by President Javier Milei has won the mid-term elections held in the South American country of Argentina.

- i. The party defeated the opposition parties by a large margin in the election to elect members of parliament, securing 40.84 percent of the vote.
- ii. Following this victory, Milei pledged to continue his efforts to liberalize the economy.
- iii. It is worth recalling that under his rule, inflation, which was 200 percent in 2023, decreased to 30 percent in September 2025.

2.The Hurricane Melissa is approaching the West Indian Island nation of Jamaica. It is noteworthy that this is the most intense storm to hit Jamaica since records began in 1851.

- i. This storm is expected to cause severe flooding, landslides, and severe structural damage.
- ii. The storm is expected to hit Cuba after Jamaica and then the Bahamas. However, experts said the storm will not affect the United States.

3.The RSF, a paramilitary force, captured a key position of the Sudanese army. This is said to be the biggest breakthrough for the RSF in the country's two-and-a-half-year-long civil war with the military.

- i. In the North African country of Sudan, there has long been tension between Arabs and non-Arab Africans.
- ii. In Darfur province, where a large number of non-Arabs live, ethnic groups engaged in armed struggle, claiming that their rights were being violated.
- iii. Al-Bashir's Government, which has ruled the country as a dictator since 1989, is accused of committing war crimes by massacring non-Arabs during the protests.
- iv. At that time, the 'Rapid Support Force' (RSF) led by Mohammed Hamdan Dagalo carried out massacres in the Dhafra region in support of the al-Bashir Government.
- v. However, the military overthrew al-Bashir's regime in 2019 after public protests against his government intensified.
- vi. The civil-military coalition government that was formed subsequently was overthrown by the military led by al-Burhan and the RSF led by Dagalo.
- vii. In this context, due to the power struggle between Army Commander Al-Burhan and RSF Commander Dagalo, fierce fighting has been going on between the two sides since April 15, 2023. Statistics show that millions of people have died in this conflict so far.
- viii. Efforts by international countries to end this conflict have so far yielded no results.
- ix. Under these circumstances, the significant progress made by RSF forces in the Darfur region, where they have already been involved in atrocities, has caused a

stir.

4. Tamil Nadu's Maharajan Arumuga Pandian won a silver medal in weightlifting at the Asian Youth Games being held in Bahrain.

5. India has increased its crude oil imports from the United States to the highest level in three years. The volume of crude oil imported from the United States reached 5.4 million barrels on October 27. This is the largest amount of crude oil India has imported from the country since 2022, according to data from Kepler Research.

- i. The United States imposed economic sanctions on Russia's largest oil companies, Rosneft and Lukoil, on the 22nd. As a result, Trump has repeatedly said that India will soon stop importing Russian crude oil. In this context, India has increased its crude oil imports from the United States with a view to normalizing trade relations with the country.
- ii. However, Russia is the largest supplier of crude oil to India, followed by Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

6. On the sidelines of the annual ASEAN summit, the Union External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar held meetings with Australian Prime Minister Antony Albanese and New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Laxman.

- i. The annual summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has begun in the Malaysian capital Kuala Lumpur.
- ii. Dialogue partners of ASEAN include India, the United States, Russia, China, Japan, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Korea, the European Union, and the United Kingdom.

7. The LVM-3 rocket carrying the CMS-03 satellite for coastal surveillance is scheduled to be launched from Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh on November 2.

- i. ISRO has so far launched 48 satellites to improve the country's communication facilities. In that regard, the life of the GSAT-7 (Rukmani) satellite, launched in 2013, is about to end. As a replacement, ISRO has now designed the state-of-the-art CMS-03 (GSAT-7R) satellite at a cost of around Rs. 1,600 crore.
- ii. The satellite is scheduled to be launched on November 2 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota aboard the LVM-3 (GSLV Mark-III) rocket.
- iii. The CMS-03 satellite weighs 4,400 kg, making it the heaviest satellite ever launched into orbit. It includes various modern features, including expanded multi-band technology facilities.
- iv. The satellite will be used for surveillance missions by the Indian Defense Ministry. It will help monitor India's coastal borders and improve communication services between warships and aircraft. It is noteworthy that previously, the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft was successfully launched using this rocket.

8. The Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that India will soon become the gateway to the world's maritime trade.

- i. On behalf of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, an international summit of significance to the ports and maritime sector called "India Maritime

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Week 2025" is being held at the Bombay Exhibition Centre in Goregaon, Mumbai, starting Monday and continuing until October 31.

- ii. The Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the summit and said:
- iii. India has a coastline of about 11,000 km, comprising 13 maritime states and union territories. These states contribute about 60 percent of the country's gross domestic product.
- iv. The Special Economic Zones set up in India, covering an area of about 2.4 million square kilometers, are attracting investors and manufacturers from around the world.
- v. The 38 countries in the Indian Ocean region contribute approximately 12 percent of global exports.
- vi. Under the Sagarmala project, 839 projects worth \$70 billion have been identified for completion by March 2025. The Great Nicobar Port project worth \$5 billion is under construction. This will significantly enhance India's maritime global trade. With an additional investment of about \$200 million, the Kochi shipyard is being set up.

9. Renowned plastic and reconstructive surgeon and retired professor of medicine Dr. K. Mathangi Ramakrishnan (91) passed away in Chennai on Monday (October 27) due to old age.

