

# Current Affairs – November 2013

## National Current Affairs/Events

11th Asia-Europe Meet (ASEM) of Foreign Ministers held in	<b>Gurgaon</b>
As per report released by the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IMAI), India will beat US in Internet reach by	<b>2014</b>
The 18th International Children's Film Festival of India begins in	<b>Hyderabad</b>
India's largest warship, 45,400 tonne INS Vikramaditya is commissioned into the Indian Navy at Severodvinsk in Russia. It was formerly known as	<b>Admiral Gorshkov</b>
The 290-km supersonic cruise missile which was successfully test fired in Pokhran, Rajasthan	<b>BrahMos</b>
The first commercial bank of the country for women, Bhartiya Mahila Bank, is inaugurated in	<b>Mumbai</b>
The 44th edition of International Film Festival of India (IFFI) opens in	<b>Goa</b>
Cyclone which hit Andhra Pradesh near Machilipatnam forcing evacuation of about 20,000 people	<b>Helen</b>
First Indian to be elected as an honorary foreign member of the Chinese Academy of Science	<b>Bharat Ratna Awardee Dr. CNR Rao</b>
India successfully test fires the surface to surface ballistic missile (a naval variant of Prithvi missile) capable of carrying conventional war heads of 500 - 1000 kg	<b>Dhanush</b>
The Indian cricketer who has been appointed UNICEF's ambassador of South Asia to promote sanitation	<b>Sachin Tendulkar</b>
Winner of International Woman Grandmaster Open chess tournament in Chennai	<b>Mary Ann Gomes</b>
Indian cricketer who bid farewell to Test Cricket after playing his 200th match in Mumbai against West Indies	<b>Sachin Tendulkar</b>
The 14-year old who created history by scoring 546 off 330 balls, a world record, in the first round Harris Shield elite division match.	<b>Prithvi Shaw</b>

The Indian cricketer who become the fastest to score 5000 runs in One Day International	<b>Virat Kohli</b>
The inaugural Centenary Award for Indian Film Personality of the Year at the opening ceremony of the International Film Festival of India in Goa was given to	<b>Waheeda Rehman</b>
The new Chairman of Multi Commodity Exchange	<b>Satyananda Mishra</b>
India's first synthetic rubber plant inaugurated in	<b>Panipat, Haryana</b>
The Union Cabinet approved a proposal to set up Legislative Council with 42 members in	<b>Assam</b>
The Cyclone which struck Andhra Pradesh Coast on 27 November 2013	<b>Lehar</b>
International Heavy Minerals Conference 2013 held at	<b>Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh</b>
Constitution Day was observed on	<b>26-Nov</b>
The Norwegian who won FIDE World Chess Championship 2013 beating Viswanathan Anand of India	<b>Magnus Carlsen</b>
Who was appointed as Chairman of Law Commission of India	<b>Justice Ajit Prakash Shah</b>
Who was reappointed as India Boxing Coach	<b>Gurbaksh Singh Sandhu</b>
National Integration Day observed on	<b>19-Nov</b>
National Press Day observed on	<b>16-Nov</b>
Who was awarded International Indian of the Decade Award	<b>Lord Swraj Paul</b>
International Day for Tolerance observed on	<b>16-Nov</b>
First Food Bank was launched at	<b>Gurgaon, Haryana</b>
Children's Day was observed on	<b>14th November</b>

World Diabetes Day was observed on	<b>14th November</b>
Indian Navy commissioned the first Advanced Light Helicopter squadron at	<b>Kochi, Kerala</b>
The third Indian shooter to win gold at Rifle/Pistol World Cup Finals	<b>Heena Sidhu</b>
The new Secretary General of National Human Right Commission (NHRC)	<b>Parvinder Sohi Behuria</b>
International Hockey Federation (IHF) selected India to host men's Hockey World Cup in	<b>2018</b>
The famous celebrity cook of India who passed away at the age of 77	<b>Tarla Dalal</b>
Who became third cricketer in the world to score a double hundred in ODI	<b>Rohit Sharma</b>
Prof. CNR Rao and Sachin Tendulkar were selected for the highest Indian civilian award	<b>Bharat Ratna</b>

### **International Current Affairs/Events**

The first South Asian country to approve commercial cultivation of Bt Brinjal	<b>Brinjal</b>
Winner of Abu Dhabi Formula One Grand Prix 2013	<b>Sebastian Vettel</b>
The country which successfully test fired surface-to-surface missile Hatf IX (Nasr)	<b>Pakistan</b>
The country which sentenced to death 152 soldiers for their role in 2009 mutiny	<b>Bangladesh</b>
Winner of Miss Universe 2013	<b>Gabriela Isler from Venezuela</b>

UNESCO suspended the voting rights of these countries over Palestine row	<b>US and Israel</b>
Winner of Global UN Award for her role in eradicating Polio in India.	<b>Martha Doodray</b>
Mount Sinabung, the volcano which forced thousands of people to flee is located in the island	<b>Sumatra of Indonesia</b>
COP-19, UN Climate Change Conference was held at	<b>Warsaw, Poland</b>
Commonwealth Summit in 2015 will be held at	<b>Malta</b>
Sport persons who were named World Athletes of the Year, 2013	<b>Usain Bolt and Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce</b>
European Union's Sakharov Human Rights Prize 2013 was given to	<b>Malala Yousafzai of Pakistan</b>
Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for the year 2013 will be awarded to	<b>Angela Merkel, German Chancellor</b>
Cyber defence exercise "Cyber Coalition 2013" at Estonia was launched by	<b>NATO</b>
Countries winning seats on the UN Human Rights Council are	<b>China, Russia, Saudi Arabia and Cuba</b>
Three day summit of CHOGM with representatives of 50 Commonwealth nations held at	<b>Colombo, Srilanka</b>
China successfully tests its first stealth drone named	<b>Sharp Sword</b>
Footballer who had been awarded the European Golden Shoe for the record third time	<b>Lionel Messi</b>
Oxford Dictionary's Word of the Year for 2013 which means a type of self-portrait photograph, typically taken with a hand-held digital camera or camera phone	<b>Selfie</b>