

## October 4 to October 10 - World Space Week

- Alphonso from Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Palghar, Thane and Raigad districts of Maharashtra, is registered as Geographical Indication (GI).
- The Southern Railway has said it has become Unmanned Level Crossing (UMLC) Free Zone, eliminating over 1,000 such level crossings.
- NASA's Parker Solar Probe – mankind's first mission to 'touch' the Sun – successfully completed a flyby of Venus.
- Drug firm Zydus Cadila has received approval from the US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) to market Exemestane tablets, used for treatment of breast cancer.
- The Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference of Indian Region will begin in Guwahati.
- President of India Ram Nath Kovind addressed an International Conference on Women's Health, Wellness and Empowerment in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.
- Justice Surya Kant - **Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court**
- Pankaj Sharma - **India's Ambassador to UN Conference on Disarmament**
- Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched a Task Force for Closing the Skills Gap in India, in collaboration with the World Economic Forum.
- Asia's first cannisters based and India's first Methanol Cooking Fuel Program launched in Assam by the Northeast and Assam Petro-Chemicals.
- Indian Railways enters into Memorandum of Cooperation & MoU with Government of Russian Federation.
- To promote innovative cooperation between students of India and Russia, a MoU was exchanged between India's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and the Russian Federation's SIRIUS Educational Foundation in New Delhi.
- Japan military joins historic Philippine war games "Kamandag"
- India won the first test against West Indies by an innings and 272 runs.
- Lewis Hamilton won the record-extending 80th pole position at the Japanese Grand Prix.
- Indian men took the sixth spot and the women finished eighth in the Chess Olympiad that concluded in Batumi.

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