



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 23, 2024

INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

- **India-China Sign Border Deal After Four-Year Negotiations**
- ✓ India and China signed a border deal after four years of negotiations.



- ✓ This agreement focuses on disengagement along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh.
- ✓ The agreement allows both nations to resume patrolling in previously established areas along the LAC.
- ✓ Indian Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri announced a breakthrough in patrolling arrangements, marking the end of the military standoff.

ECONOMY

- **India's Economic Growth Projected at 7-7.2% for FY25**
- ✓ Deloitte India's latest Economic Outlook projects that India's economy will grow between 7.0% and 7.2% in the fiscal year 2024-25, despite a recent slowdown where GDP expanded by only 6.7% year-on-year in Q1 of FY25.



- ✓ This growth is driven by favorable domestic conditions, including strong manufacturing activity, stable oil prices, and anticipated easing of U.S. monetary policy, which could boost capital inflows.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Anguiculus dicaprio**
- ✓ A new snake species has been identified in the Western Himalayas. Scientists named it Anguiculus dicaprio.



- ✓ The species honors actor and environmentalist Leonardo DiCaprio for his wildlife conservation efforts.
- ✓ Anguiculus dicaprio belongs to the Colubridae family. This is the largest snake family, consisting of 304 genera and 1,938 species. Colubridae make up nearly two-thirds of all living snake species worldwide.
- ✓ The name Anguiculus translates to 'small snake' in Latin, reflecting the species' small size.

