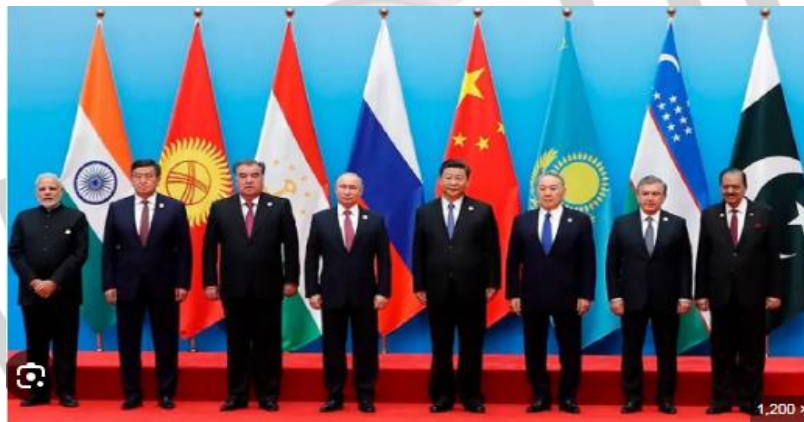




## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 24, 2024

### CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

#### ➤ 2024 BRICS Summit: Expanding Cooperation and New Milestones



- ✓ The 2024 BRICS Summit, held in Kazan, Russia, from October 22-24, marks a significant turning point for the group as Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, and the UAE join its ranks following their inclusion at the 2023 summit.
- ✓ The event centers around the theme, “Strengthening Multilateralism for Fair Global Development and Security,” with key discussions on alternative global payment systems, dedollarization, and enhanced cooperation.

### DEFENCE

- **India’s Fourth Nuclear Submarine Launched into Water**
- ✓ India’s fourth nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine (SSBN), referred to as S4\*, was launched into water at the Ship Building Centre in Visakhapatnam.



- ✓ This submarine is bigger and more capable than the first, INS Arihant (S2), which is essentially a technology demonstrator developed under the Advanced Technology Vessel programme.
- ✓ India currently has two SSBNs operational.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Polio Day – October 24**
- ✓ World Polio Day is observed annually on October 24 across the globe to raise awareness about the crippling disease, poliomyelitis, or polio.



- ✓ The day underscores global efforts to eradicate the disease and ensure a polio-free world for future generations.
  - ✓ Poliovirus, the cause of polio, is a life-threatening virus that can lead to paralysis and, in severe cases, death.
- **United Nations Day: October 24**
  - ✓ United Nations Day is celebrated annually to commemorate the official creation of the United Nations on 24 October 1945.



- ✓ This day commemorates the anniversary of the UN Charter's adoption in 1945.
- ✓ After World War II, the United Nations was founded. Fifty government officials met in San Francisco on April 25, 1945, to draft the United Nations Charter.
- ✓ There are currently 193 member states in the organisation, up from 51 at its founding.

