## Headlines of the Day: 16-10-2025 Last updated by Enlite Team

Sources: Down to Earth, The Indian Express, The Hindu

| Headline   | Source             | Syllabus                      |
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| Forest finance starkly underfunded; investment needs to more than triple to meet 2030 goals  | Down to Earth      | GS 3  Environment             |
| India has 22,446 elephants, as per new census; they need the support of local communities to survive   | Down to Earth      | GS 3  Environment             |
| 11 million deaths yearly: WHO report calls for urgent action on neurological care  | Down to Earth      | GS 2   Social Justice         |
| 391 million hectares of world's tropical forest at high risk of loss: UN report  | Down to Earth      | GS 3  Environment             |
| Next phase of BRICS cooperation will be defined by how effectively it integrates technology, trade policies: MEA Secretary                         | The Indian Express | GS 2  International Relations |
| Sri Lanka PM Harini<br>Amarasuriya's 3-day visit<br>begins today, key bilaterals on<br>the table   | The Indian Express | GS 2  International Relations |
| Pakistan-Afghanistan ties: Past imperfect, present tense, future uncertain   | The Indian Express | GS 2  International Relations |
| Well-being of humanity under<br>threat as deforestation rates<br>remain high: Key takeaways<br>from a new report on the state<br>of global forests | The Indian Express | GS 3  Environment             |
| Phase of matter where order, disorder coexist in time found  | The Hindu          | GS 3  Science and Technology  |
| Biotech surge builds momentum but faces scaling  | The Hindu          | GS 3  Science and Technology  |

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| bottlenecks  |           |                               |
| Syrian leader seeks reset in<br>Russia ties in his first Putin<br>meeting since Assad's ouster | The Hindu | GS 2  International Relations |
| China files WTO complaint on India's EV, battery subsidies                                     | The Hindu | GS 3 Economy                  |
| Maoist violence restricted to 11 districts, says government                                    | The Hindu | GS 3  Internal Security       |
| The economics Nobel is a nod to freedom and innovation   | The Hindu | GS 3 Economy                  |
| The road to gender equity in courts  | The Hindu | GS 2   Polity                 |
| The 'critical factor' in India's clean energy ambitions  | The Hindu | GS 3  Environment             |
| India needs a refugee policy document that is non-discriminatory                               | The Hindu | GS 2   Polity                 |
| Navigating the global economic transformation  | The Hindu | GS 3 Economy                  |
| Trade deficit widens 93% in Sept. as services slump  | The Hindu | GS 3 Economy                  |
| SC eases ban, clears green fireworks in Delhi for Deepavali                                    | The Hindu | GS 3  Environment             |
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