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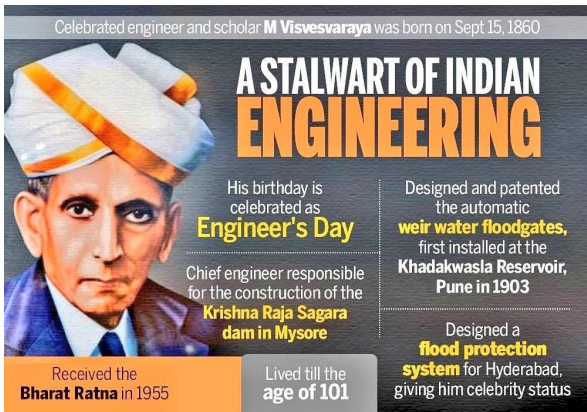
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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

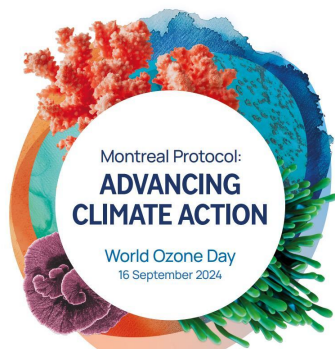
15th September - Engineer's Day

Celebrated in India to mark the birth anniversary of M Visvesvaraya, India's pioneering civil engineer. Declared by Government of India in 1968.



15th September - International Day of Democracy

- ❖ Established by the UN General Assembly in 2007, encouraging governments to strengthen and consolidate democracy. First observed in 2008.
- ❖ Theme is “Ensuring effective governance of AI at all levels”.



16th September - World Ozone Day

- ❖ Theme is “Montreal Protocol: Advancing Climate Action”.
- ❖ Commemorating the date, in 1987, on which the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer was signed.
- ❖ Proclaimed in 1994 by the United Nations General Assembly.

APPOINTMENT

Swati Vijay Kulkarni appointed as India's next Ambassador to Algeria

She is presently serving as Additional Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs.



ECONOMY



UPI Users can now Send 5 Lakh For Some Transactions

- ❖ The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), which manages the UPI operations in the country, has decided to enhance the limit for tax payments through UPI from **Rs. 1 lakh** to **Rs. 5 lakh** per transaction.
- ❖ Last month, NPCI introduced the 'UPI Circle', a feature designed to enable primary UPI account holders to delegate payment responsibilities to secondary users securely.

REPORT

India jumps to Tier 1 in Global Cyber security Index 2024

- ❖ **Global Cyber security Index (GCI) 2024** released by the **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)**.
- ❖ The 'GCI 2024' used a new **five - tier analysis**, a shift that allows a greater focus on each country's advances with cyber security commitments.
- ❖ The report placed **46 countries** in **Tier 1**, the highest of the five tiers, reserved for "**role modelling**" countries that demonstrate a strong commitment in all five cyber security pillars.



AWARD & ACHIEVEMENT

RINL Wins CII - GBC National Energy Leader Award for Sixth Consecutive Year

- ❖ **Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)**, also known as **Vizag Steel**, bagged the prestigious **National Energy Leader Award** from the Confederation of Indian Industry – Green Business Centre (**CII - GBC**).
- ❖ RINL has also achieved the "**Excellent Energy Efficient Unit Award**" for an impressive **8th consecutive year**.



Door darshan to complete 65 glorious years

- ❖ Established on **15th September 1959**, **Door darshan** marked the beginning of India's broadcasting era. The then President, **Rajendra Prasad** inaugurated the first broadcast on that day.
- ❖ **Door darshan** remains **India's largest broadcasting entity**. Door darshan has grown into a network operating **35 satellite channels**.
- ❖ In addition to these stations, Door darshan operates the DD DTH service "**DD Free Dish**" from the Earth Station, Todapur, Delhi.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

IB Ministry institutes new section for young filmmakers in IFFI 2024

- ❖ 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024 is to be held in Goa from 20th to 28th November 2024.
- ❖ Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has instituted a new section - "Best Debut Indian Film Section 2024".



DRDO successfully conducts first phase of field firing trials of Indian light tank 'Zorawar'



- ❖ It is an indigenously designed and developed **Light Tank**, expected to be inducted into the **Indian Army** by the year **2027**.
- ❖ The **25 - tonne Zorawar tank**, developed by DRDO's Combat Vehicles Research & Development Establishment (CVRDE) in collaboration with Larsen & Toubro Ltd (L&T).

Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurates 'Samvidhan Mandir' at 433 ITIs in Maharashtra

Vice President **Jagdeep Dhankhar** virtually inaugurated Constitution temple' (**Samvidhan Mandir**) at **433** Industrial Training Institutes across **Maharashtra** to educate students about the importance and sanctity of the Constitution.



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