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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

World day for Safety and Health at work is observed on April 28

1. The **Theme** of the day is “**Revolutionising Health and Safety: The role of AI and Digitalisation at work**”.
2. The day was first observed in 2003 under ILO’s global strategy to raise awareness of the importance of workplace safety, promote occupational safety and health (OSH) practices worldwide.



World Intellectual Property day was observed on April 26

1. The **Theme** of the day is “**IP and Music: Feel the beat of IP**”
2. This day highlights the crucial role of intellectual property in supporting artists and the music industry globally.
3. The day was established by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and it was first celebrated in 2000.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Government sanctions Rs 40cr for Mangaluru's Kallapu - Sajipa Riverfront Road Project

1. The project aims to build a vital road network **along the banks of Netravathi river** that will connect Mangaluru to key areas like Harekala, Pavoor, Innoli and Ranipura.
2. It is a multi - phase project intended to enhance regional connectivity and support local communities.
3. **The total estimated cost of the project is Rs.160cr.**



Hubballi airport wins Platinum honour for Green Initiatives

1. **Hubballi airport in Karnataka has been awarded the Platinum Recognition** which is the highest honour under the Green Airports Recognition 2025 **by Airports Council International (ACI) and Asia-Pacific Middle East.**
2. The award falls under the category of **‘Sustainable Energy at Airports’.**

India to allow 49% foreign stake investment in Nuclear Power

1. India plans to allow foreign companies to take upto a **49% stake in its nuclear power plants.**
2. This initiative is part of a larger strategy to boost clean energy production, lesser dependence on coal and achieve ambitious carbon emission reduction goals.
3. **India has set the goal to expand nuclear capacity from 8 GW to 100 GW by 2047.**



India is considering allowing foreign companies to hold up to a 49% stake in its nuclear power plants

National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC) honoured with the Udyog Vikas award

NICDC was honoured with the Udyog Vikas award during the Udyog Vikas event organised by Janmabhumi Daily (a leading news daily in Kerala).

OBITUARY



Former ISRO Chairman Dr. K. Kasturirangan passes away at the age of 84

1. Dr. Kasturirangan served as the 5th Chairman of ISRO between 1994-2003.
2. He won **Padma Shri in 1992, Padma Bhushan in 1992 and Padma Vibhushan in 2000.**
3. He was also the Chairman of the committee that drafted the New National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

BUSINESS NEWS

Fitch reduced India's GDP amid Global Trade Tensions

1. **Fitch ratings has reduced India's GDP growth** forecast by 10 basis points for the current fiscal year (2025-26) **from 6.3% to 6.4%**
2. The **Global forecast** for 2025 is **below 2%**, the weakest global growth.

SPORTS

Alex Marquez wins the Spanish MotoGP



Alex Marquez of Spain claimed a memorable **maiden MotoGP victory** by winning the Spanish Grand Prix at Jerez de la Frontera

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