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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Delhi to conduct five cloud-seeding trials with IIT Kanpur

1. In order to mitigate the air pollution, the Delhi Cabinet has approved **Rs. 3.21cr project to conduct five cloud - seeding trials** across the National Capital Region (NCR).
2. This initiative was jointly led by the Delhi Environment Dept with IIT Kanpur.



INS Arnala

1. The Indian Navy has received '**Arnala**', the first in a series of eight Anti - Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC).
2. The vessel was **indigenously designed and constructed** under the public-private partnership of **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE)** with **L&T Shipyard** under the '**Aatmanirbhar Bharat**' initiative.
3. The warship was **77m long**, the largest Indian Naval warship propelled by a Diesel Engine - Waterjet combination.

Haryana launches 'Pandit Lakhmi Chand Kalakar Samajik Samman Yojana'

1. The Haryana government has introduced the '**Pandit Lakhmi Chand Kalakar Samajik Samman Yojana**' to provide **monthly financial assistance to elderly and economically weaker artistes aged above 60.**
2. The financial support of Rs.10,000 per month will be provided if the annual income is less than Rs.1.80 lakh and Rs.7,000 per month if the annual income is less than Rs. 3 lakh.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Vietnam launches 10 - year Golden visa to attract Indian Investors and Tourists

Vietnam has introduced a 10 - year Renewable Golden Visa which aimed at attracting foreign investors, professionals and long-term tourists specifically from India.



India and Chile set stage for CEPA

1. India and Chile signed the Terms of Reference (ToR) to initiate a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) to deepen their economic relations across a broad range of sectors.
2. The key sectors covered in this agreement are digital services, MSMEs, Investment, Critical minerals

BUSINESS NEWS

Kotak bank launches solitaire credit card for Premium travellers

1. Kotak Mahindra Bank has launched the Kotak Solitaire Card for high-end travellers.
2. It is a **invite-only metal credit card and a travel centric card.**
3. The card has the **benefits of unlimited lounge access, zero forex, airmile transfer.**



SPORTS

FIFA announced host cities for 2027 Women's World Cup

1. FIFA has officially announced the eight cities in Brazil for the 2027 Women's World Cup that previously hosted the 2014 Men's World Cup.
2. The tournament is set to take place from **June 24 to July 25, 2027** which will feature 32 teams.



FIFA ECB bans Transgender Women from Women's Cricket

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) has announced that transgender women will no longer be allowed to compete in Women's cricket in all levels following Supreme Court ruling.

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Wednesday - Test

Thursday - Test

Friday - Test

Saturday - Test

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A photograph showing three students, two men and one woman, sitting at a desk and looking at a laptop screen. They appear to be in a classroom or study hall setting.