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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

International Nurses day observed on May 12th

1. It is observed to honour the birth anniversary of **Florence Nightingale** who is the founder of modern nursing.
2. The **theme** of the day is “**Our Nurses, Our Future.Caring for nurses strengthens economies**”.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS)

1. The Government has notified an expansion of the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS), **doubling the guarantee limit from Rs.10cr to Rs.20cr** and reduced guarantee fess for startups in Champion sectors.
2. It is operationalised by National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company (NCGTC)



KSRTC bags three Fortuna Global Excellence awards

The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has **won the three Fortuna Global Excellence awards 2025** for its innovative initiatives and leadership in public transport.

Andhra Govt waives property tax for Defence homes in villages

1. **Andhra Pradesh Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan announced a full property tax exemption for homes owned by active defence personnel** located within gram panchayat areas across the state.

2. It **applies to all active personnel** regardless of their current posting.

BUSINESS NEWS

SBI, Private lenders sell 20% of Yes bank to Japan's SMBC

SBI along with seven private banks have collectively sold a 20% stake in Yes bank to Japan's Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) for Rs.13,482 cr.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Bhutan becomes first country to integrate crypto Payments in Tourism

The **Royal Government of Bhutan** has taken a major step toward digital innovation in tourism by **launching a cryptocurrency based payment system** through a strategic **partnership with Binance Pay and DK bank**.



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