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## TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

### BANKING

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#### IMPORTANT DAYS

##### May 31<sup>st</sup> - World no tobacco day

1. The **theme** of the day is “**Bright products. Dark intentions. Unmasking the appeal.**”
2. It was a global campaign led by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
3. The day is observed to create awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco use and to promote current and future generations from its devastating health consequences.



#### NATIONAL AFFAIRS

##### Microsoft & Yotta partners to advance AI adoption across India

1. Microsoft and Yotta have announced a strategic partnership to support AI adoption across the country.
2. This aims to strengthen domestic AI capabilities and digital infrastructure.

##### Goa declared fully literate under ULLAS

1. On the momentous occasion of **Goa's 39<sup>th</sup> Statehood day** which is celebrated on May 30<sup>th</sup>, **CM Pramod Sawant** officially declared Goa as a fully literate state under the **ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram (New India Literacy Programme)**, a vision for Viksit Bharat.
2. This marks Goa as the 2<sup>nd</sup> state in India to cross 95% literacy benchmark.

## India to host IATA Annual General meeting 2025

**1. The International Air Transport Association (IATA) is set to host its Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025 and the World Air Transport Summit (WATS) in New Delhi from June 1 to 3.**

**2. It was a historic moment to India as it hosts the prestigious event for the first time in 42 years with the last meeting was in 1983.**

**3. India's largest airline IndiGo has been designated as the host airline for the event.**



## Florence Nightingale awards 2025

**1. The President of India Smt.Droupadi Murmu conferred the National Florence Nightingale awards 2025 held at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 15 outstanding nursing professionals from across the country.**

**2. These awards are given to recognize the unwavering dedication, compassion and services of nurses.**

**3. The award includes a certificate of merit, a cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000 and a medal symbolizing the nation's gratitude for the noble and selfless service of the nursing community.**

**4. The list of awardees are given below:**

### NAMES & CITATIONS OF NATIONAL AWARDEES 2025

S.No.	Category	State	Name
1	ANM	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Ms Reba Rani Sarkar
2	ANM	Andhra Pradesh	Ms Valiveti Subhavathi
3	ANM	Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Ms Saroj Fakirbhai Patel
4	ANM	Lakshadweep	Ms Raziya Beegum P B
5	ANM	Maharashtra	Ms Sujata Ashok Bagul
6	LHV	Assam	Ms Bina Pani Deka
7	Nurse	Arunachal Pradesh	Ms Kijum Sora Karga
8	Nurse	Delhi	Miss Dimple Arora
9	Nurse	Delhi	Major Gen Sheena P D
10	Nurse	Karnataka	Dr Banu M R
11	Nurse	Manipur	Ms Leimapokpam Ranjita Devi
12	Nurse	Mizoram	Ms V Lalhmangaihi
13	Nurse	Puducherry	Ms L S Manimozhi
14	Nurse	Tamil Nadu	Ms K Alamelu Mangayarkarasi
15	Nurse	West Bengal	Ms Doli Biswas

## India's first AI SEZ to be set up in Nava Raipur

1. The country's first AI focused Special Economic Zone (SEZ) is set to be developed in Nava Raipur, Chattisgarh.
2. It was led by RackBank Datacentres Pvt. Ltd. (Indore based)
3. The project has been officially approved by the Ministry of Commerce and announced by the Chattisgarh government.
4. The investment of the project is Rs.1000 cr.

## Delhi's IGIA among top 10 airport hubs

1. Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) has earned a spot in the top 10 hub airports in Asia-Pacific and the Middle East as per the 2024 Air Connectivity ranking released by the Airports Council.
2. IGIA is the only Indian airport to make it to the list and it is operated by GMR Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL).

## AWARDS & HONOURS

### Serena Williams honoured with Princess of Asturias award



1. One of the most iconic athletes, Serena Williams has been awarded the Princess of Asturias award for sports 2025.
2. This award carries a cash prize of \$57,000 and is presented annually in the northern Spanish city of Oviedo.
3. This award is a prestigious Spanish honour that recognises individuals and institutions for excellence and global contribution in various fields including arts, literature and science.

## APPOINTMENTS

### Lt. Gen Dinesh Singh Rana appointed New CINCAN

1. Lt. General Dinesh Singh Rana assumed charge as the 18<sup>th</sup> Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman & Nicobar Command (CINCAN), India's only integrated tri-services command.
2. He previously served as the Director General of Defence Intelligence Agency.



### Rajiv takes charge as CII President



1. The Chairman and CEO of EY India, Rajiv Memani has officially assumed charge as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the

**financial year 2025-26.**

2. He **succeeded the Chairman and MD of ITC Ltd, Sanjiv Puri.**

### **Asheesh and Kalyan appointed in PU banks**

1. Asheesh Pandey has been appointed as the MD & CEO of Union Bank of India.
2. Kalyan Kumar has been appointed as the MD & CEO of Central Bank of India

## **BUSINESS NEWS**

### **IEPFA and SEBI launch ‘Niveshak Shivir’**

1. **The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority(IEPFA)under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in collaboration with SEBI launched the first “Niveshak Shivir” in Pune.**
2. It was aimed at empowering investors by resolving issues related to unclaimed dividends and shares, updating KYC and nomination details and facilitating faster settlement of claims.

### **Gross GST collections rise 16.4% in May 2025**

1. **The Gross GST collections for May 2025 rose by 16.4% year-on-year to Rs.2.01 lakh crore.**
2. The collections in May were lower compared to April’s record high level of Rs.2.37 lakh crore.

## **SPORTS**

### **D Gukesh defeats Magnus Carlsen In Norway Chess**



1. **Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh defeated World Chess Champion Magnus Carlsen at the prestigious Norway Chess 2025 tournament.**
2. This marks Gukesh’s first victory over Carlsen.

### **Rohit Sharma becomes first Indian batter to smash 300 sixes**

1. **Rohit Sharma has become the first Indian Cricketer to hit 300 sixes in the IPL.**
2. **The first legend to hit sixes in IPL is Chris Gayle.**



## Mary Earps retires from International Football

1. One of the England's top football goalkeepers, Mary Earps has decided to retire from International Football.

2. She has made her debut for England in 2017.



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