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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

Day of the Seafarer observed on June 25th



1. The day was observed to recognize the invaluable contributions of seafarers to global trade and the economy.
2. The day was **established in 2010** during the Manila Conference and it is **officially recognized by the United Nations**.
3. The **theme** of the campaign is “**My Harassment - Free Ship**”.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Nitish Kumar inaugurates strategic Ganges bridge linking Patna

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar inaugurated 4.57 km six-lane bridge over Ganges connecting Patna to Roghopur.

IIT-Delhi launches first special Phd admission drive for SC/ST candidates

IIT-Delhi has rolled out a special PhD admission cycle exclusively for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST).



Tripura declared fully literate state

1. Tripura becomes the 3rd state in India to become the fully literate state.
2. The first two states are Mizoram and Goa.
3. It was implemented under ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram (New India Literacy Programme)

Govt launches NAVYA to skill adolescent girls



1. Nurturing Aspirations through Vocational training for Young Adolescent Girls (NAVYA) initiative to empower adolescent girls aged between 16 yrs and 18 yrs through vocational training especially in non-traditional job roles.

2. It is a joint initiative of Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) and Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

India's NE to pioneer vegan leather manufacturing with CSIR & NECTAR

1. India's North East signed an MoU with CSIR and NECTAR (North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach) to set up a plant based vegan leather manufacturing units in Meghalaya and Northeast India.

2. The plant is set up to transfer vegan leather technology to NECTAR for establishing common facility centres.

Dangeti Jahnvi becomes 1st Indian to complete NASA's Space Program



1. Dangeti Jahnvi from Palakollu, West Godavari district becomes the first Indian to complete NASA's International Air and Space Program selected for 2029 space mission.

2. She has received NASA Space Apps Challenge People's Choice award and ISRO World Space Week Young Achiever award.

Adani launches India's 1st off-grid Green Hydrogen plant

1. India's 1st off-grid 5 MW green hydrogen plant commissioned by Adani Group in Kutch, Gujarat.
2. It is a 100% solar-powered with Battery Energy Storage System.

DAJA 2025: India's largest tribal empowerment movement

1. DAJA (Dharti Aaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan) was launched as India's largest tribal empowerment campaign.
2. The campaign honours Bhagwan Birsa Munda also known as Dharti Aaba, a symbol of tribal pride and resistance.

APPOINTMENTS

South Korea appoints 1st Civilian Defence Minister

1. Ahn Gyu-back, a veteran lawmaker has been appointed as South Korea's first civilian Defence Minister in 64 years
2. He succeeds Kim Yong-hyun.



Kristy Coventry becomes 1st female and African President of the IOC



1. Kristy Coventry becomes the first female and first African President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).
2. She succeeded Thomas Bach.
3. She is a two-time Olympic Gold medalist for Zimbabwe.
4. She previously served as the Minister of Sport.

OBITUARY

Spinner Dilip Doshi passes away

1. Dilip Doshi, former Indian left-arm spinner passes away at the age of 77 in London.



2. He represented India in 33 Test matches and 15 ODIs between 1979 and 1983.

INDEX & RANKINGS

Global Peace Index 2025

1. This year it was the 19th edition and was developed by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP).

2. Iceland tops the Index and retained its position as the world's most peaceful country since 2008 followed by Ireland and New Zealand in its second and third positions respectively.

3. India ranks 115th out of 163 nations.

BUSINESS NEWS

S & P raises India's GDP to 6.5%

S&P Global Ratings raised India's GDP forecast to 6.5% for fiscal year 2025.

SPORTS

Lalit Upadhyay bids farewell to International Hockey



1. Lali Upadhyay announced his retirement from International Hockey.

2. He won bronze medals at Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024 Olympics.

3. He hailed from Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

4. He received Arjuna award in 2021 and appointed as DSP by the State government.

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