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## **TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS**

### **BANKING**

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#### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

##### **World Rural Development day observed on July 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 1. The UN General Assembly has officially declared July 6 as World Development day.**
- 2. The day highlights global solidarity towards ending rural poverty and achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.**
- 3. It recognizes rural development as essential for economic, social and environmental sustainability.**

#### **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

##### **Govt partners with Sri Aurobindo society to support inclusive education**

- 1. The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) has partnered with the Sri Aurobindo Society (SAS) in New Delhi to train teachers and improve the way schools support children with disabilities.**
- 2. This MoU is part of a special project called “Project Inclusion”.**

##### **Kerala's 1<sup>st</sup> skin bank**

- 1. The first skin bank in Kerala is set to begin at Thiruvananthapuram Government Medical-college hospital.**
- 2. It is an important healthcare facility will store donated skin to help people who have suffered sserious burns, improving their treatment and recovery.**

## **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

### **Colombia & Uzbekistan join NDB**

Just before the 17<sup>th</sup> BRICS Summit, Colombia and Uzbekistan has joined the New Development Bank (NDB) as new members.

### **Trinidad & Tobago joins UPI network for Indian travellers**

1. Trinidad & Tobago becomes the 8<sup>th</sup> country and the 1<sup>st</sup> in the Caribbean to adopt India's UPI.
2. The UPI service will be available via the BHIM app for Indian travellers.
3. Travellers can scan a QR code at local partner merchants and pay directly in Indian Rupees from domestic bank accounts.

## **AWARDS & HONOURS**

### **Archaeologist Vedachalam wins Tamil Wikki Suran award**



1. Veteran Ephigari & Archaeologist V. Vedachalam received the Tamil Wikki Suran award as he enters 51<sup>st</sup> year in the field.

2. The award was presented to him in Madurai to recognize his long and passionate work in history and archaeology.

3. His first project was at Karur where he helped to discover part of the old fort wall.

## **BUSINESS NEWS**

### **Bank liquidity surplus crosses Rs.4 trillion**

India's bank saw a big rise in extra funds, crossing Rs.4.04 trillion, the highest since May 19, 2022 due to strong government expenses and a large fund transfer from the RBI.

## INDEX & RANKINGS

### Gini Index 2025

1. The World Bank has ranked India as the 4<sup>th</sup> most equal country in the world in its 2025 report.
2. This rank is given based on the Gini Index score.
3. India has a Gini score of 25.5, which has achieved a strong level of income inequality, ahead of many developed nations.
4. The first three countries are,
  - ❖ Slovak Republic - 24.1
  - ❖ Slovenia - 24.3
  - ❖ Belarus - 24.4

## BOOKS & AUTHORS

### VS Ravi launches book in Hyderabad

Retired IPS officer and columnist VS Ravi launched his book titled “Confessions of a Shakespeare Addict” in Hyderabad.



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