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

### **BANKING**

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#### **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

##### **India successfully tests ERASR**

- 1. India successfully tests the indigeneous Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket (ERASR) from INS Kavaratti.**
- 2. It was developed by DRDO to get closer to the goal of self-reliance in defence under Atmanirbhar Bharat.**

##### **Adani power buys 600 MW Vidarbha unit for Rs.4,000 cr**

- 1. Adani Power Ltd (APL) has completed the acquisition of Vidarbha Industries Power Ltd (VIPL), a 600 MW plant for Rs.4,000 cr.**
- 2. With this acquisition, APL's total operating capacity has increased to 18,150 MW.**
- 3. Adani power aims to reach a total power generation capacity of 30,670 MW by 2029-30.**

##### **Haryana to build Asia's biggest Jungle Safari**

- 1. The Haryana govt has announced to build Asia's largest jungle safari in the Aravalli hills.**
- 2. It will cover around 10,000 acres of forest land.**
- 3. The safari will use modern technology and will be built in a green, eco-friendly way.**

## **Punjab launches Mukhya Mantri Sehat Yojana**

1. Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann launches Mukhya Mantri Sehat Yojana offering Rs.10 lakh free and cashless healthcare annually to all families in the state with coverage across both private and government hospitals.

2. This scheme aims to **benefit approximately 65 lakh families, covering nearly 3 crore people across Punjab.**

3. Families from all social and economic categories will be included, govt employees, pensioners, farmers, workers and businessman will also be included.

4. **Every eligible family will receive a health card** which allows cashless treatment at both government and private hospitals within Punjab.

5. Residents who are already enrolled under the Ayushman Bharat will also be benefited.

6. They will receive an additional Rs.5 lakh top-up cover which increases to a total of Rs.10 lakh under this initiative.

## **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

### **Bulgaria to join Eurozone**



1. Bulgaria will officially join the Eurozone as its 21<sup>st</sup> member on January 1, 2026.

2. The Euro will replace the Bulgarian lev at a fixed exchange rate of 1.95583 lev per Euro.

## **AWARDS & HONOURS**

### **PM Modi honoured with Brazil's highest civilian award**

1. PM Modi receives Brazil's highest civilian award, "The Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross honours" for strengthening global recognition of India's leadership.



2. This is the 26<sup>th</sup> International recognition awarded to PM Modi by a foreign country since 2014.

## **BUSINESS NEWS**

### **HCL software launches sovereign AI to strengthen govt data privacy**

The software division of HCLTech, HCLSoftware has announced the launch of Domino 14.5, an advanced platform designed to ensure data sovereignty and enhance data privacy for governments and regulated organisations.



## **OBITUARY**

### **Socialist leader Charupara Ravi passes away**



1. Veteran Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Charupara Ravi passes away at the age of 77 in Thiruvananthapuram.

2. He served as RJD state Vice-President and Parliamentary board Chairman.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

### **Hardeep Singh named CEO of BMW India**

1. BMW group India has announced that Mr. Hardeep Singh Brar will take over as the President and CEO from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

2. He will replace Mr. Vikram Pawah, who has been appointed as the CEO of BMW group Australia and New Zealand.



## **SPORTS**

### **RCB becomes IPL's most valuable team in 2025**

1. According to a report by Houlihan Lokey shows that IPL's enterprise value grew by 12.9% reaching \$18.5 billion.
2. The RCB became the highest valued franchise at \$269 million after winning their first ever IPL title in 2025.

### **Neeraj Chopra wins first Neeraj Chopra classic**



1. Olympic Champion Neeraj Chopra won the first ever Neeraj Chopra Classic 2025 held at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru.
2. The event is a part of the World Athletics Gold-level series.

### **Magnus Carlsen wins Superunited Chess 2025**

The world's top chess player has won the Superunited Rapid and Blitz 2025 tournament held in Zagreb, Croatia.



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