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

### **BANKING**

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#### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

##### **World Population day 2025**

1. The theme of the day is “Empowering young people to create the families they want in a fair and hopeful world”.
2. The United Nations established this day in 1989 to celebrate the first day of five billion on **July 11, 1987**.
3. The day is observed to raise awareness about global population issues and their impact on sustainable development.

#### **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

##### **Carnac bridge renamed as Sindoor in Mumbai**



1. Carnac bridge in Mumbai has been renamed as ‘Sindoor Bridge’.
2. It was inaugurated by Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis.
3. The new bridge is 328m long with four vehicular lanes, replacing the old two-lane structure.
4. Originally built in 1868, the old Carnac Bridge was named after Governor Carnac of Bombay Presidency.

## **Ujjain to boost broadcasting with New Akashvani Kendra**

- 1. The Central government has decided to set up a new Akashvani Kendra (radio station) in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.**
- 2. The new radio station will be built under the Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND) scheme.**

## **Maharashtra government declares Ganeshotsav as state festival**

- 1. The Maharashtra government has officially declared ‘Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav’ as a state festival.**
- 2. The announcement was made in the Legislative Assembly by Cultural Affairs Minister Ashish Shelar.**

## **NESTS and UNICEF start TALASH for Tribal Youth Development**

- 1. TALASH stands for Tribal Aptitude, Life Skills and Self-Esteem Hub.**
- 2. It was launched jointly by NESTS (National Education Society for Tribal Students) and UNICEF India.**
- 3. NESTS functions under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and aims to uplift tribal students.**
- 4. TALASH is national program focusing on the holistic development of students in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs).**

## **Japan and India Coast Guard begin sea exercise in Chennai**

- 1. Japan Coast Guard Ship (JCGS) Itsukushima at Chennai port for a six-day visit.**
- 2. A joint sea exercise named “Jaa Mata” will be held to improve co-ordination and operational synergy at sea.**
- 3. The ship was commanded by Captain Naoki Mizoguchi.**



## **AWARDS & HONOURS**

### **Telangana wins National Award for Battery Manufacturing**

- 1. Telangana has received the India Energy Storage Alliance (IESA) Industry**

## **Excellence Award 2025.**

2. The award was given under the category ‘State Leadership - Battery Manufacturing’.

3. The award was presented during the 11<sup>th</sup> India Energy Storage Week (IESW) 2025 held in New Delhi.

## **OBITUARY**

### **Tippanna passes away at 97**



1. N. Tippanna, senior statesman and former Chairman of the Karnataka Legislative Council passes away at the age of 97 in Ballari.

2. He was the President of Bellary Bar Association and Vice President of Karnataka Bar Council.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

### **Priya Nair to take over as CEO and MD of HUL**

1. Hindustan Unilever has appointed Priya Nair as its new CEO and MD.

2. She is currently serving as the President of Beauty and Wellbeing at Unilever, one of its fastest growing global businesses.

3. She succeeds Rohit Jawa who is the current MD & CEO of HUL.



## **SPORTS**

### **India to host shooting World Cup in 2027**

1. India has been selected to host the Shooting world Cup in 2027 and the World Junior Championship in 2028.

2. The announcement was made by the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI).

3. India will host the Junior World Cup in September 2025.

4. The Asian Rifle and Pistol Championship will also be held in February 2026 in India.

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