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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

World Youth Skills day 2025



1. **World Youth Skills day is celebrated annually on July 15th** to raise awareness about the importance of youth skill development.
2. The day was observed and declared by the United Nations in 2014.
3. **The theme of the day was “Youth Empowerment through Artificial Intelligence (AI) and digital skills.**

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

India's first digital Nomad village opens in Sikkim

1. **Yakten village in Pakyong district, Sikkim has become India's first digital nomad village.**
2. The initiative promotes remote work culture while supporting local homestay owners with stable income.
3. It is **part of the ‘Nomad Sikkim’ project**, a joint effort by the Pakyong administration and NGO Sarvahitey.

India's first AI campus in Andhra

1. BITS Pilani will establish India's first AI Plus Campus in Amarvati, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The investment of this campus will be Rs.1000 cr over five years.
3. The project was announced by BITS Chancellor Kumar Mangalam Birla.



Indian Army showcases 'Prachand Shakti' in Meerut

1. The Ram Division of the Indian Army conducted a high-impact demonstration titled 'Prachand Shakti' at the Kharga Corps Field Training in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.
2. The demo aimed to showcase the employment of disruptive technologies by infantry units in strike corps operations.

NCDEX & IMD join hands for India's first weather derivatives

National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) and India Meteorological Department (IMD) signed a landmark MoU to launch India's first weather derivatives.

AWARDS & HONOURS

Kalyan Shrestha wins Hem Bahadur Malla award



1. Former Chief Justice Kalyan Shrestha received the 'Hem Bahadur Malla Award 2080'.
2. It was presented by Chief Justice Prakashman Singh Raut.
3. The award includes a cash prize of Rs.200,000 and a certificate of honour.

BUSINESS NEWS

OpenAI, Google, Anthropic, xAI get \$200M contracts from US defense

1. The US department of Defense (DoD) has awarded \$200 million contracts to OpenAI, Google, Anthropic and Elon Musk's xAI.
2. They are aimed to boost national defence using AI technologies with a focus on mission critical applications.
3. The initiative is led by the Pentagon's Chief Digital and AI office.

OBITUARY

Marathon runner Fauja passes away

1. The World's oldest marathon runner Fauja Singh passed away at the age of 114.
2. He was fondly called the 'Turbaned Tornado'



APPOINTMENTS

Doraiswamy appointed LIC MD & CEO till 2028



1. R Doraiswamy has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of Life Insurance Corporation of India.
2. He will be on this position for 3 years till August 28, 2028.
3. He replaces Sat Pal Bhanoo who served as
4. interim MD & CEO.

SPORTS

Markam & Mathews named best players for June 2025 by ICC



1. Aiden Markram of South Africa and Hayley Matthews of West Indies have won the ICC player of the Month awards for June 2025 in the men's and women's category.
2. Hayley became the second player ever to win the ICC award four times after Ashleigh Gardner.

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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS