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

### **BANKING**

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#### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

**International Moon day observed on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025**



- 1. The day is observed every year on July 20<sup>th</sup> as declared by the UN General Assembly .**
- 2. The day commemorates the first human Moon landing by Apollo 11 in 1969.**
- 3. The aim is to raise awareness about sustainable moon exploration and usage.**

#### **World Chess day 2025**

- 1. World Chess day is celebrated annually on 20<sup>th</sup> July to mark the establishment of FIDE in Paris in 1924.**
- 2. Chess has been originated in India in the 5<sup>th</sup> century as 'Chaturanga' and evolved as it spread globally.**
- 3. UNESCO proposed the celebration of World Chess day in 1966.**
- 4. The theme for the day is "Every move counts".**



## **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

### **PM Modi launches Rs.7200 cr infrastructure projects in Bihar**

1. PM Modi inaugurated infrastructure projects worth Rs.7200 cr in Mothihari, Bihar.
2. In Mothihari alone, over 3 lakh families received pucca houses under government schemes.

### **INS Nistar commissioned**

1. India's first indigenously designed and built Diving Support Vessel (DSV), INS Nistar was commissioned in the Indian Navy in **Vishakapatnam**.
2. It is the first of two DSVs being built by Hindustan Shipyard Ltd (HSL).

### **Inauguration of IICT's first campus**



1. The first campus of the Indian Institute of Creative Technology (IICT) was inaugurated at the NFDC complex in Mumbai.
2. It was jointly inaugurated by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis.

3. The first batch will include 300 students along with professionals and trainers in the AVGC-XR sector.

## **OBITUARY**

### **Oscar winning songwriter Alan Bergman passes away**

1. Alan Bergman, oscar-winning lyricist passed away at the age of 99 in Los Angeles.
2. He won 3 Academy Awards in 1968, 1973 and 1983.



## Chandra Barot passes away



**Veteran filmmaker Chandra Barot best known for directing the 1978 Amitabh Bachchan-starrer Don passed away at the age of 86 in Mumbai.**

## APPOINTMENTS

### **BMRCL appoints Dr J Ravishankar as a MD**

- 1. The Karnataka govt has appointed 2001-batch IAS officer Dr.J.Ravishankar as the new MD of Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL)**
- 2. He replaces Maheswar Rao who has been holding the MD post as an addl. Charge.**
- 3. He is currently serving as the Secretary of Agriculture Dept. of Karnataka.**

## SPORTS

### **Srihari and Benediction set new swimming benchmarks**



- 1. Srihari Nataraj and Benediction Rohit set new 'Best Indian Performance' timings at the World University Games 2025 in Rhine-Ruhr, Germany.**
- 2. Nataraj broke his own record in the men's 200m freestyle event.**

**3. Rohit created history in the men's 50m butterfly event and he became the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian man to swim the 50m butterfly in under 24 seconds.**

### **England awarded hosting rights for next 3 years WTC finals**

- 1. The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) has been awarded the hosting rights for the next three ICC Test Championship (WTC) finals.**
- 2. The ECB will host the 2027, 2029 and 2031 WTC finals.**
- 3. The 2025 WTC finals was held at Lord's where South Africa defeated Australia by five wickets.**

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