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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

MSME day observed on June 27th

- 1. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) day was observed on June 27th by the United Nations designated in 2017.
- 2. The theme of the day is "Enhancing the role of MSMEs as drivers of Sustainable growth and innovation".



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Honouring V.V.Kumar at 90



- 1. A commemorative book titled Celebrating V.V.Kumar @90 was launched to honor former India leg-spinner V.V.Kumar on his 90th birthday.
- 2. It was **released by C.D.Gopinath**, the only surviving member of India's first Test win in 1952.

India hosts ICCON 2025

1. ICCON 2025 (Indian Conservation Conference) is being held from June 25th to 27th at the Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun to tackle urgent biodiversity challenges.



- 2. The event is organized under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC).
- 3. **ICCON** was **first launched in 2023** during the Golden Jubilee of Project Tiger.

IFFCO sets up first Overseas Nano fertiliser plant in Brazil

- 1. IFFCO (Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-operative Ltd) will set up its first International Nano Fertiliser plant in Brazil in a joint venture with Brazilian company NANOFERT.
- 2. The plant will produce 4.5 million litres of nano fertilisers annually.
- **3.** IFFCO Nanoventions and NANOFERT will hold a 7:3 stake in the joint venture.

BUSINESS NEWS

Credit card spends soar 14.5% in May 2025

- 1. Credit card spending rose 14.5% YoY (Year-on-Year) in May 2025 reaching Rs.1.89 trillion as per RBI
- 2. Month-on-Month (MoM) growth in credit card spends was 2.7% comapred to Rs.1.84 trillion in April 2025.

Tata Group becomes India's first \$30 billion brand

- 1. Tata Group has become the first Indian brand to cross the \$30 billion brand value mark reaching \$31.6 billion.
- 2. Infosys ranked 2nd and HDFC ranked 3rd.

NPCI surplus crosses Rs.1500 cr in FY25

- 1. NPCI's net profit grew by 42% in FY25 reaching Rs.1552 cr and it has reported a net profit of Rs.1095 cr in FY24.
- 2. Standalone revenue in FY25 was Rs.3270 cr which is a 19% increase from Rs.2749 cr in FY24.

India's FDI inflows surge to \$8.8 billion in April 2025

- 1. Gross FDI inflows rose to \$8.8 billion in April 2025 which increased from \$5.9 billion in March.
- 2. India ranked 16th globally in FDI inflows.

IMF hails India's UPI model as blueprint for Digital Payment Transformation

- 1. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has praised UPI for transforming India's digital payments ecosystem.
- 2. The IMF paper titled "Growing Retail Digital Payments: The value of Interoperability".
- 3. It was authored by Alexander Copestake, Divya Kirti and Maria.

SPORTS

AICF launches monthly stipend scheme to boost Young Chess talent

- 1. All India Chess Federation (AICF) launched the 'Top National Players Stipend Scheme (TNPSS)'.
- 2. Quarterly stipend between Rs.60,000 and Rs.1.5 lakh are being transferred directly to player's accounts.
- 3. Beneficiaries include players from U-7 to U-19 age categories.
- 4. A total of Rs.42.30 lakh has been disbursed from April to June 2025.

Gujarat secures hosting rights for 2029 WPFG

1. India will host the 2029 World Police & Fire Games (WPFG) in Gujarat.



- 2. The venues for the event are Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar and Ekta Nagar.
- 3. The bid was supported by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs.

Rinku Singh to join UP Education Dept

- 1. Rinku Singh has been appointed as a District Basic Education Officer (BSA) in Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. His selection is based on his performance and recognition in International cricket.
- 3. His appointment is under the International Medal Winner Direct Recruitment Rules 2022.



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