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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

International day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 2025



1. The day is also known as World Tribal day and it is **annually observed on August 9th** to raise awareness and promote the rights, cultures and identities of Indigenous communities while highlighting the unique challenges they face.

2. The day was first observed in 9th August 1995 by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

3. The theme of the day is “Indigenous Peoples and Artificial Intelligence (AI): Defending rights, Shaping Futures”.

Titbits of UNDP

Headquarters - New York, the US

Established - 1965

World Sanskrit day 2025

1. It is also known as International Sanskrit day or Sanskrit Diwas or Vishva Samskrita Dinam and observed annually on Shravana Purnima, the full moon day of Hindu month of Shravana .

2. This year it is observed on August 9th .

3. Sanskrit week will be observed from 6th to 12th August.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Chattisgarh govt inks agreement with NHPC

Chattisgarh State Power Generation Company Ltd (CSPGCL) signed an agreement with NHPC Ltd to develop two pumped storage projects (PSPs) with capacity of 1800 MW.

NITI Aayog launches ‘Work for Viksit Bharat’ portal

- 1. NITI Aayog launches ‘Work for Viksit Bharat’ portal to recruit professionals for national development initiatives.**
- 2. It is related to scheme of PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana (PM-VBRY) to create 3.5cr jobs with an outlay of Rs.99,446cr.**

Government eMarketplace marks 9th foundation day

- 1. Government e-marketplace marked its 9th foundation day on 9th August 2025 to highlight GeM’s journey in transforming public procurement in India through transparency and efficiency.**
- 2. This portal aligns with the PM’s vision of Minimum government, Maximum Governance.**
- 3. The theme of the day is “Ease, Access and Inclusion”.**

Cabinet approves Rs.4,250 cr special development packages for Assam and Tripura

- 1. The Union Cabinet approved four new components under the Central Sector Scheme of Special Development Packages (SDPs) for Assam and Tripura.**

2. The total central outlay is Rs.4,250 cr and the Govt of Assam supplements Rs.3,000 cr making the total financial implication of these components to Rs.7,250 cr.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

Former CJI Chandrachud's Debut book

1. Former CJI Justice Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud has authored his debut book titled 'Why the constitution matters'.
2. The book was published by Penguin Random House India(PRHI), Gurugram, Haryana.
3. He served as the 50th CJI.



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Skyroot Aerospace conducts static test of KALAM-1200

Skyroot Aerospace Pvt Ltd (SAPL) successfully conducted the first static test of KALAM-1200 solid rocket motor, the first stage of Vikram -1 Launch Vehicle in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.

BANKING & FINANCE

RBI imposes Rs.75 lakh monetary penalty on ICICI bank

RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.75 lakhs based ICICI bank Ltd for breaching regulatory guidelines.

BSNL and NRL signs MoU to implement India's first 5G CNPN

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) and Numaligarh Refinery Ltd (NRL) signed an MoU during the "Industry 4.0 Workshop" for Central Public Enterprises organised by the Ministry of Finance in Guwahati, Assam.

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