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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

World Bio-fuel day 2025



1. The day is **annually observed on August 10th** to raise awareness about the benefits of using non-fossil fuels.

2. Since 2015, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has been observing August 10th as the World Bio-Fuel day.

3. The aim is to promote the use of blended biofuel in India.

4. **India is the 3rd largest oil consumer in the world beyond the US and China.**

International Youth day 2025

1. It was observed on **August 12th**.

2. The **theme** of the day is “**Local Youth Actions for the SDGs and Beyond**”

3. It emphasizes youth engagement in local governance and decision making.

World Elephant day 2025

1. The day was observed on **August 12th**.

2. The **theme** of the day is “**Bringing the world together to help elephants**”.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Jitendra Singh inaugurates India's first animal stem cell Biobank

Dr.Jitendra Singh inaugurated India's first of its kind Animal Stem Cell biobank and animal stem cell laboratory of the National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB) in Hyderabad, Telangana.

PM inaugurates lays foundation stone of metro projects

- 1. PM Modi inaugurated the yellow line of Bengaluru Metro built at a cost of around Rs.7,160cr and also laid the foundation stone of Bengaluru metro phase-3 project at the International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Bengaluru.**
- 2. The estimated cost of this phase-3 project is Rs.15,610cr.**
- 3. The total route length of the project will be more than 44km with 31 elevated stations.**

PM Modi virtually flags off India's Ajni-Pune Vande Bharat Express

PM Modi virtually flagged off India's longest running Vande Bharat Express between Ajni (Nagpur, Maharashtra) and Pune (Maharashtra) in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

BUSINESS NEWS

BSNL partners with Ericsson, Qualcomm, Cisco and Nokia

BSNL signed an MoU with four global tech giants namely Ericsson, Qualcomm Technologies, Cisco systems and Nokia solutions to drive digital transformation as well as to strengthen the skilling ecosystem in India.

INDEX & RANKINGS

Numbeo Safety Index Mid 2025

- 1. As per the Numbeo Safety Index Mid-2025 rankings, Mangalore has ranked the safest city in India and 49th rank globally with the score of 74.3**

2. **Abu Dhabi has topped the list** with the score of 88.8
3. **Delhi** has been ranked the **most unsafest city in India and 316th globally** with the score of 41.
4. The **index featured 391 cities** from across the world .

BANKING & FINANCE

KSFE becomes India's first miscellaneous NBFC

Kerala State Financial Enterprises (KSFE) became the first miscellaneous NBFC in India to surpass a business turnover of Rs.1 lakh cr doubling its business from Rs.50,000 cr within four years.

Bajaj Alliance Life Insurance acquires 2.1% stake in JM Financial home loans

Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company Ltd has acquired 2.1% stake in JM Financial Home Loans Ltd for Rs. 65.5cr valued at a price of Rs.48 per share.

SPORTS

India shines at World Athletics Continental tour

1. **The Indian Open World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze Meet 2025 organized at the Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha marked India's first ever hosting for a World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze level (Category C) event.**
2. **The one day meet featured over 150 athletes from 17 countries competing in 17 events with a total prize of \$25,000.**

Rishabh Yadav wins bronze at World Games 2025



1. **Rishabh Yadav won the bronze medal in the Men's Individual Compound Archery at the world Games 2025 which held in Chengdu, China.**
2. **He defeated the senior teammate Abhishek Verma.**

3. **This is the 2nd archery medal for India at the World Games and 6th overall World Games medal for the country.**

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