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

### **BANKING**

**Date: 25.08.2025**

### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

#### **National Space day 2025**



1. It is observed on **August 23<sup>rd</sup>** to honour the historic success of ISRO's Chandrayan - 3 mission and the successful deployment of the 'Pragyan Rover'.

2. This year is the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Space day

3. The theme of the day is “**Aryabhata to Gaganyaan: Ancient Wisdom to infinite possibilities**”.

4. The day was **first observed in 2024**.

### **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

#### **Indian Army signs MoU with Bharti Airtel**

1. Indian Army signed an MoU with Bharti Airtel to enhance digital and mobile connectivity in the districts of Arunachal Pradesh.

#### **Dr. Manik unveils vision document ‘Viksit Tripura - 2047’**

1. Dr. Manik Saha unveiled ‘Viksit Tripura - 2047’ at Pragya Bhavan in Agartala, Tripura.

**2. The theme was “Unnata Tripura, Shrestha Tripura”.**

## **INTERNATIONAL & AFFAIRS**

### **India elected as chairman of AIBD executive board**

- 1. India has been elected as the Chairman of the Executive board of the Asia-Pacific Institute for broadcasting development (AIBD) in Phuket, Thailand.**
- 2. Currently, India holds the position of President of the AIBD General Conference since 2022.**

## **APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS**

### **ACC approves appointment of Rajit Punhani as CEO of FSSAI**

- 1. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved the appointment of Rajit Punhani, a 1991-batch IAS officer of the Bihar cadre as the CEO of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).**
- 2. He is currently serving as the Secretary in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.**
- 3. He will succeed Ganji Kamala V.Rao**

## **BANKING & FINANCE**

### **SIB launches ‘SIB Gold Xpress’**

**South Indian Bank (SIB) launched ‘SBI Gold Xpress’, a gold loan product designed to offer quick and convenient access to credit for the customers.**

### **IndusInd bank & NSIC signed MoU**

**IndusInd bank Ltd signed an MoU with National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) to enhance credit access for MSMEs**

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

### **PFA award 2025**



1. **Liverpool forward Mohamed Salah (Egypt) has been named as the Professional Footballers Association (PFA) player of the year award for 2024-25.**
2. **Following this recognition, he has become the first ever player in the history football as well as the first Egyptian footballer to win this title for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time.**
3. **While Arsenal Midfielder Mariona Caldentey (Spain) has been named the PFA Women's Player of the year award 2024-25.**
4. **The official ceremony for PFA awards for 2024-25 was held at the Manchester Opera House, the UK.**

## **OBITUARY**

**Veteran CPI leader MP Suravaram Reddy passed away**  
**Veteran Communist Party of India (CPI) leader**  
**Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy passed away at the age of 83 in**  
**Hyderabad.**

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