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# TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS BANKING

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#### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

World day against trafficking 2025



- 1. The day was observed every year on 30th July.
- 2. It was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly.
- 3. The theme of the day is "Human Trafficking is an organised crime end the exploitation"

# **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

# **DPIIT** and Ather energy signed an MoU

The Department for promotion of Industry and Internal trade (DPIIT) signed an MoU with Ather Energy Ltd to boost the growth of India's clean mobility and advanced manufacturing sectors.

### **MoD signed MoU with TIDCO**

- 1. The Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed an MoU with the TamilNadu Industrial Development Corporation Ltd (TIDCO) to set up a state of the art testing facility in mechanical and material domain in Tiruchi under the Defence testing Infrastructure Scheme (DTIS).
- 2. Under the DTIS, the GoI will provide up to 75% funding as grant-in-aid

while the remaining 25% will be funded by the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV).

# Sanchar mobile app

- 1. Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia launched the Sanchar Saathi mobile app in Hindi and 21 regional languages.
- 2. The app was originally introduced in January 2025.

# **SCIENCE & TECH**

DRDO conducts successful flight tests of Pralay missile

DRDO conducted two consecutive flight tests of the indigeneous 'Pralay' quasi-ballistic missile.

#### **Titbits of DRDO**

Chairman - Dr. Samir Vankatpati Kamat Headqaurters - New Delhi, Delhi Established - 1958

# **BANKING & FINANCE**

RBI's digital payments index increses by 10.7%

The RBI published it's Digital Payments Index which has incressed to 493.22 in March 2025 marking an increase of 10.7% from 445.50 recorded in March 2024 and steady increase from 465.33 in September 2024.

IMF raises India's growth forecast to 6.4% for 2025 and 2026

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has revised India's GDP growth forescast to 6.4% for both 2025 and 2026.

### **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

Novelist Geetanjali win PEN translates award 2025

1. Indian Hindi novelist and short story writer Geetanjali Shree was one of the winners of the PEN Translates award 2025 by English PEN, a UK based literary and human rights organisation.



- 2. She is from Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh.
- 3. She won the International Booker Prize in 2022.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

Shailesh appointed as Global CEO of Procter & Gamble



- 1. Procter & Gamble (P&G) has appointed Shailesh Jejurikar as its new President & CEO from January 1, 2026.
  - 2. He will become the 1st Indian to lead the company.
  - 3. He will succeed Jon Moeller who will take over as Executive Chairman.
- 4. He is currently serving as Chief Operating Officer at P&G.

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