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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Maharashtra declared August 7 as sustainable agriculture day

1. The Govt of Maharashtra declared August 7 as sustainable agriculture day to honour Dr.MS.Swaminathan and his outstanding contributions to the field of agriculture.
2. This initiative is part of the Centenary celebration of the birth anniversary of Dr.MS.Swaminathan.

SCIENCE & TECH

GSL launches its 6th fast patrol vessel

1. Goa Shipyard Ltd (GSL) launched 'ICG Atal' (Yard 1275) in Vasco-da-gama, Goa.
2. It is 52m in length with an 8m beam and operates at a maximum speed of 27 knots.
3. In March 2022, the Ministry of Defence and GSL signed a contract of Rs.473 cr for the construction of 8 Adanya-class PV ships for ICG.
4. So far, six out of eight Fast Patrol Vessel (FPVs) have been launched.
5. The first FPV was launched in October 2024 and inducted in July 2025.

Titbits of GSL

Chairman & MD - Brajesh Kumar Upadhyay

Headquarters - Vasco da Gama, Goa

Established - 1957

OBITUARY

Renowned Economist Meghnad passes away



1. Renowned Indian-born British Economist and member of the UK House of Lords, Meghnad Jagdishchandra Desai passes away at the age of 85 years.
2. He was conferred Padma Bhushan in 2008 for his distinguished contributions in the field of Public Affairs.

IDBI Chairman TN Manoharan passes away

Padma Shree Awardee TN Manoharan who is the Chairman of IDBI bank and former President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) passes away at the age of 69.



APPOINTMENTS

Sanjay Singhal appointed as new DG of SSB



1. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of Sanjay Singhal as the new Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB).
2. He is currently serving as the Special Director General (DG) of BSF.

3. He will succeed Amrit Mohan Prasad.

4. He is a 1993-batch IPS officer from Uttar Pradesh cadre.

Bharat B Bhatia appointed as Vice Chairman of Asia-Pacific telecommunity

Bharat B. Bhatia has been appointed as the Vice Chairman and Editorial Committee chair.



MS Dhoni joined ACKO Technology

MS Dhoni formed a long term strategic partnership with digital insurer ACKO Technology and Services Pvt Ltd as a brand ambassador and strategic investor.

SPORTS

Wrestler Hardeep wins World U-17 gold



Hardeep (16 year old) won the gold in the Greco Roman in 110kg event in the World U-17 wrestling championships in Athens.

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A collage of three images. The top image shows a whiteboard with a handwritten study schedule for 'BANKING 2025'. The middle image shows a student working on a laptop. The bottom image shows a group of students in a classroom setting.