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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

International day of the Victims of enforced disappearances 2025



1. The day is observed every year on August 30th to honor individuals who have been forcibly disappeared and to advocate for justice, truth and accountability.
2. The day was observed on 30th August 2011.

National Small Industry day 2025

1. The day was observed on 30th August to recognize the pivotal role of Small Scale Industries and MSMEs in economic growth, employment generation and inclusive development.
2. It was observed on 30th August 2001.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Bisleri International partners with Indian Army to develop Eco Zone

Bisleri International Pvt Ltd has signed a Letter of Association (LoA) and an MoU

with the Indian Army to develop Eco Zone for plastic waste management in Sikkim

Union MoS Sanjay inaugurates MILMEDICON 2025

Union Minister of State of Defence (MoS) Sanjay Seth inaugurated ‘MILMEDICON-2025:International Conference on Physical and Mental Trauma in Military Settings’ in New Delhi.

Bihar cabinet approved MMR Yojana

- 1. The Bihar Cabinet approved the Mukya Mantri Mahila Rozgar Yojana (MMR Yojana) aimed at ensuring economic empowerment of women by providing financial assistance to start businesses of their choice.**
- 2. The scheme will be implemented by the Rural Development dept, Bihar with support from the Urban Development and Housing Department, Bihar.**
- 3. Rs.10,000 will be given as the first installment to one woman from each family. The amount is a grant and does not need to be repaid.**
- 4. After 6 months, based on performance evaluation of the business, an additional grant of upto Rs.2 lakh will be provided.**
- 5. Starting September 2025, financial assistance under the DBT scheme will be directly credited to women’s bank accounts.**

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

India joins multinational military drill in Egypt

- 1. India has deployed more than 700 personnel from the Indian Armed Forces and Headquarters Intergrated Defence Staff to participate in ‘Exercise Bright Star 2025’ which is scheduled to be held from August 28 to September 10, 2025 at the Mohamed Naguib Military Base in Egypt.**

About ‘Exercise Bright Star’

- 1. Exercise Bright Star is a biennial multinational military exercise held in Egypt.**
- 2. It is one of the largest and oldest military drills in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region.**

3. It is tri-service exercise involving the Army, the Navy and the Air force of participating countries.
4. The exercise began in 1980 as a bilateral exercise between the US and Egypt.
5. The previous edition of the exercise was held in 2023 in Egypt.

56th BSF-BGB DG-Level border conference

1. The 56th Director General (DG)-Level Border Coordination Conference between the Border Security Force (BSF) and the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) was held in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
2. The conference was to focus on enhancing cooperation in border management and security matters.

About the Conference:

1. India and Bangladesh organise DG-level meetings twice a year once in each country to strengthen border co-operation.
2. The previous meeting took place in New Delhi.
3. The next DG-level conference is scheduled to be held in New Delhi in March 2026.

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

Rajeev Shukla appointed Interim BCCI President

1. Vice President of BCCI Rajeev Shukla assumed charge as the Interim President of BCCI until the next BCCI elections.
2. He is succeeded by Roger Binny as he reached the age limit of 70yrs as per BCCI rules.



Justice Alok and Vipul sworn in as Judges of SCI



1. Justice Alok Aradhya and Justice Vipul Manubhai Pancholi sworn in as the Judges of the Supreme Court of India .

2. They are appointed by the President of India under Article 124(2) of the Constitution of India.

BANKING & FINANCE

PFC & JBIC signs Rs.3,500 cr loan agreement

1. Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC) and the Tokyo based Japan Bank for International Cooperation signed a loan agreement worth around Rs.3,500 cr to finance clean energy projects in India.
2. JBIC's share of the loan is 36 billion while the balance is co-financed by four Japanese private banks.

Jio Payments bank unveils 'Savings Pro'

Jio Payments bank Ltd announced the upcoming launch of 'Savings Pro', India's first savings account that automatically invests idle balances in overnight Mutual Funds (MFs).

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