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## TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

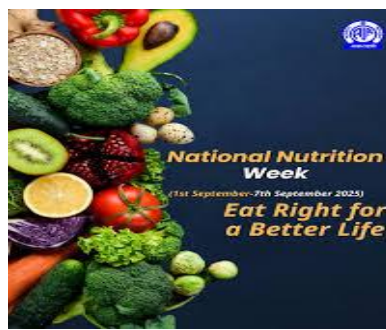
### BANKING

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### IMPORTANT DAYS

#### National Nutrition Week 2025

1. National Nutrition Week (NNW) was observed every year from September 1 -7 to promote awareness about nutrition.
2. This year the theme will be “Eat right for a better life”.
3. The idea of NNW was 1<sup>st</sup> introduced by the American Dietetic Association in 1975 with the goal of spreading awareness on the importance of nutrition and promoting dietetics as a profession.
4. India began observing NNW in 1982 to address the challenges of widespread malnutrition and deficiencies in essential micronutrients.
5. The observance was initiated by the Food and Nutrition Board (FNB), Ministry of Women & Child Development in 1982.



## **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

### **PRYMA Aerospace's Arjuna Drone earns DGCA certification**

PRYMA Aerospace Pvt Ltd received Type Certification from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for its Arjuna Drone enabling its deployment in agriculture.

### **MoTA launches 'Adi Vaani'**

1. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) announced the launch of the Beta version of 'Adi Vanni' - India's first AI powered translator for Tribal languages.

2. In its Beta launch, Adi Vaani will support Santali (Odisha), Bhili (MP), Mundari (Jharkhand), Gondi (Chattisgarh)



### **WaveX & IICT Mumbai launched 'Media Tech Incubator'**

1. WaveX in partnership with IICT- Mumbai has announced the launch of a dedicated Media Tech Startup Incubator.
2. The new incubator will function on a two-phase mode,  
A) Active phase B) Passive phase
3. As per the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, 15 startups will be selected for the 1<sup>st</sup> batch of this new initiative in IICT campus with a fee of Rs.8,500 including GST per month.

## **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

### **India, Thailand joins military exercise in Umroi**

1. The 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the 'Exercise Maitree', a joint annual military exercise between the Indian Army and the Royal Thai Army has begun in Umroi, Meghalaya.
2. The exercise scheduled from September 1 to 14, 2025.

## About 'Exercise Maitree'

1. The 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the exercise began in 2006 conducted alternatively by India and Thailand.
2. "Maitree - FRIENDSHIP" is the meaning of the word in Sanskrit and Thai languages symbolizing the historical, cultural and defence ties between India and Thailand.
3. The previous edition took place at Fort Vachiraprakan in Tak Province of Thailand.
4. India hosts this exercise after 5 yrs since 2019.

## AWARDS & HONOURS

### Educate Girls becomes 1<sup>st</sup> Indian NGO to win Magsaysay award



1. The Indian Non-Profit Organisation (NPO) foundation to Educate Girls Globalyy(FEGG) popularly known as Educate Girls was announced as one of the recipients of the 67<sup>th</sup> Ramon Magsaysay Award.
2. Educate Girls was founded in 2007 by Safeena Husain in Rajasthan.

## APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

### GoI appoints TCA Kalyani as 29<sup>th</sup> CGA



1. The Govt of India appointed TCA Kalyani as the 29<sup>th</sup> Controller General of Accounts (CGA) in the Dept. of Expenditure.
2. She is a 1991 batch Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS) officer.
3. She succeeds SS Dubey who has retired on August 31, 2025

4. Previously, she served as the Principal Chief Controller of Accounts in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

## **BANKING & FINANCE**

### **SBI, AFD signed EUR 100 million LoC**

1. SBI has signed a Line of Credit (LoC) agreement worth EUR 100 million with France based Agence Francaise de Development (AFD) in Gujarat.
2. This collaboration is in alignment with SBI's goal of achieving a green portfolio accounting for 7.5% - 10% of its domestic gross advances by 2030.

## **SPORTS**

### **India tops 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Shooting Championship**

1. The 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Shooting Championship was held in Shymkent, Kazakhstan.
2. The competition featured 748 athletes from 27 countries across Asia in various senior and junior levels.
3. The championship was organized by the Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) in collaboration with the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) and the Kazakhstan Shooting Sport Federation.
4. India created history by topping the medal tally for the first time winning a total of 99 medals including 50 gold, 26 silver and 23 bronze.

### **Oscar Piastri wins Dutch Grand Prix 2025**

1. Australia F1 racer Oscar Piastri secured victory at the 35<sup>th</sup> edition of the Dutch Grand Prix 2025 held at Circuit Zandvoort, Netherlands.
2. Max Verstappen (Netherlands) secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position and Isack Hadjar (France) secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position.



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